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SUMMARY.

In all 500,000 miners are now working in the United Kingdom

A hitch has taken place in South Wales, where the enginemen refused to resume work until their demands were conceded.

The revolt against the Miners' Federation is spreading in South Lancashire.

There have been several serious collisions with the police, and numerous baton charges have been made.

A motion was discussed in the Commons demanding the public control of coal mines. The House was counted out.

Wireless messages have been sent from an aeroplane at Aldershot over a distance of several miles.

Signor Marconi is introducing a new apparatus, enabling an airman to send messages within a radius of 1000 miles.

The "Times" points out that the British Army in Egypt is dangerously low in numbers.

It suggests that when the troops are withdrawn from South Africa they should be sent to Egypt.

Interest is growing in the Presidential campaign in the United States.

Mr. Roosevelt beat Mr. Taft by 100,000 votes at the Illinois State primary elections. Mr. Roosevelt is now touring Pennsylvania.

The New York State Republican Convention has declared strongly in favour of President Taft.

There are prospects of a settlement of the anthracite coal strike in the United States.

Efforts are being made to stage the Johnson-Flynn fight at Juarez, Mexico.

The Bishop of Oxford declares that wages can no longer settle themselves by the law of supply and demand.

Adequate payment for the labourer should, he considers, be the first charge upon an industry.

It is reported that the renewal of the Triple Alliance in 1914 has been arranged.

Mr. Douglas attributes the success of the English team on its Australian tour to good fellowship and good cricket.

Severe earthquakes have occurred in the Ionian Islands. Several houses were destroyed.

The Premier, referring to the death of Mr. Dacey, deplores the close of a career of such usefulness and promise.

Mr. M'Gowen said he regarded the late Treasurer as a vigorous and scrupulously fair fighter, and a great worker.

The remains are to be accorded a State funeral.

The Public Works Committee passed a resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Mr. Dacey.

There were many expressions of regret at the Trades Hall for the loss the Labour movement had sustained.

Senator Millen, Mr. C. W. Oakes, and Senator Gould have been selected as the Liberal candidates for the Senate.

The Prime Minister and party are visiting Jervis Bay to inspect the site of the naval college.

The Premier of Western Australia has submitted a proposal to his Cabinet adverse to the proposed Empire Exhibition.

Superannuation was the chief topic of interest at yesterday's conference of the Public Service Association.

A motion urging the Government to give legislative effect to a scheme for the Public Service was discussed.

The matter was postponed until further details of the proposed bill could be obtained.

The Conference urged the Government to pay for overtime at the rate of time and a half.

The first sod of the new railway from Wagga to Tumberumba was turned by the Minister for Lands yesterday.

The Builders' Labourers' Federation intends to have its grievances brought before the Arbitration Court.

The Minister for Customs, who is in Perth, was asked to abolish the duty on fruit cases, but he declined to do so.

On the Malwa's way round from Fremantle the ship's surgeon will vaccinate all those willing to undergo the treatment.

In cases where the inoculation proves successful, the patients will be allowed their liberty at the ports of disembarkation.

The conference of teachers of the city and country technical schools was continued yesterday.

A committee was appointed to consider the subject of the teaching of mechanical drawing and machine designing.

The new meatworks on the Brisbane River, built at a cost of £100,000, will commence operations to-day.

Mr. J. Nicholas, who was injured in the motor-car accident near Moira station, died in the Echuca Hospital.

The criticisms of the expert's recommendations on unattended lights on the coast are being discussed by nautical men.

Commander Brewis is at present in Western Australia, and he is to be asked to reply to the criticisms.

The Federal conference of timber yard employees was concluded in Melbourne yesterday.

It was decided to submit a proposal to the branches in regard to citing a case for the Arbitration Court.

A deputation from the Chamber of Commerce urged the Superintendent of Navigation to retain Fort Phillip signal station.

The Superintendent pointed out that the station was being abolished because it had become obsolete.

The Public Works Committee considered the expediency of erecting or providing a building for a teachers' college.

Professor Mackie advocated local colleges rather than one central institution.

Judge Scholes delivered an interim judgment in the matter of the application for variations of the southern collieries' award.

A reduction of working time from bank to bank in the Metropolitan colliery to eight hours was refused.

An influential deputation waited on the Premier yesterday on the problem of the block in the carriage of wheat by rail.

Mr. M'Gowen replied that the Government was fully alive to its responsibilities in the matter.

The supply of trucks at Corowa has greatly improved, and the despatch of wheat to the seaboard is now more rapid.

The Dominion Labour party, in conference, has declared in favour of a white New Zealand.

The late Treasurer's scheme for the creation of a model State suburb at Kensington has been taken over by Mr. Griffith.

Plans for the dwellings are being prepared, and 100,000 State bricks have been lodged on the ground as a first instalment.

The Governor-General witnessed the operations of the Infantry Brigade engaged in the Liverpool manoeuvres yesterday.

Before leaving camp his Excellency placed on record the favourable impression made on him by the turn-out of the troops.

The R.M.S. Orama, which arrived from London yesterday, brought 420 immigrants.

The steamer Gothic arrived at Fremantle with 630 immigrants for Western Australia, and 900 for Victoria.

An epidemic of dysentery prevails at Suva. There are 80 cases in the hospital, 40 in private homes, and 40 in the gaol.

A man named William Treharne shot himself dead at Railway-avenue, Stanmore, yesterday.

He had previously fired at his son, who was seriously wounded, and he also slightly wounded his wife.

At the thoroughbred yearling sales yesterday a Solution colt realised 900 guineas and a Keepsake colt 850 guineas.

At the Homebush sales yesterday there was a strong demand for prime sheep, values being firm.

A moderate supply of cattle was forward, and sales were made at generally firmer rates.

There was a buoyant market on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday. Copper and silver stocks were firmer.

Forecast.—Fine generally; pleasant day and cool night; some frosts and fogs; variable winds.

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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, thence Melbourne, via Hobart, *MAUNGANUI, SAT., April 20, noon. *MOANA, SAT., April 27, noon. WARRIMOO, SAT., May 4, noon. *MOERAKI, SAT., May 11, noon.
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To HOBART.—PALOONA, SAT., April 13, 10 a.m.
From HOBART.—PALOONA, FRIDAY, April 19.
To LAUNCESTON (via EDEN).—WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, April 24, 10 a.m.
To STRAHAN, REGATTA PT., DEVONPORT, BURNIE, (Cargo only).—KAKAPO, MON., April 15, noon.
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SYDNEY to RAROTONGA and PAPEETE.—*R.M.S. AORANGI, April 20.
AUCKLAND to TONGA, SAMOA, FIJI, and SYDNEY.—*T.S.S. TOFUA, April 23; *ATUA, May 21.
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MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON. AGE (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, April 30.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf). BUNINYONG (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, April 16. BURWAH (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, April 23.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and North Queensland Ports. PEREGRINE, 3 p.m., TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, April 13. COOMA (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SATURDAY, April 20. BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SATURDAY, April 27.
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RICHMOND RIVER.—BURRINGBAR, TO-MORROW, 8 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER.—KYOGLE, TO-MORROW, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—YULGILBAR, TUESDAY NEXT.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 19,148.—Re J. W. CAMPBELL, in the matter of a Bankruptcy Petition filed the tenth day of April, 1912.—To J. W. CAMPBELL, formerly of the Caledonia Hotel, Singleton, Hotel-keeper, and latterly of No. 135 Ransom-avenue, Darlinghurst, Sydney, but whose present address is unknown.—TAKE NOTICE that a Bankruptcy Petition has been presented against you to the Court by the MAITLAND BREWING COMPANY, Limited, of Pyrmont, Sydney, Brewers, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the Sydney Morning Herald and the Daily Telegraph newspapers respectively shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and further take notice that the said petition will be heard at this Court on the nineteenth day of April instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon, upon which day you are required to appear; and if you do not appear the Court may make a sequestration order against you in your absence. The petition may be inspected by you on application at this Court.

Dated this eleventh day of April, 1912. HAROLD RICH (L.S.), Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.

PERKINS, STEVENSON, and CO., Solicitors for Petitioning Creditors, 132 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 21678.—In the Will of PETER TYSON, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the further Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim against the above Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at eleven-fifteen o'clock in the forenoon, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the same be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And notice is also hereby given that on allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Trustees. Dated this eleventh day of April, 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. COPE and CO., Proctors for the Trustees, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY LOCKART, late of Piedmont, Barraba, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM LOCKART, one of the Executors in the said Will named, leave being reserved to the other Executor therein named to come in and prove the said Will if he so desires. And all notices may be left at, and particulars of all accounts against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased must be sent to, the office of the undersigned. Dated this sixth day of February, 1912. ROBERT JOHN FARRELL, Proctor for WILLIAM LOCKART, Fitzroy-street, Barraba.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE MACKAY, late of Glebe Point, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM RODERICK MACKAY, the Executor and Trustee named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all creditors of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. WM. THOS. ASHTON SHORTER, Proctor for the Executor, City Bank-chambers, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY ANN MACKEY, late of Emily-street, Leichhardt, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES MACKEY, the Husband of the said deceased and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within such fourteen days. Dated this eleventh day of April, A.D. 1912. WILLIAM A. JOHNSTON, Proctor for the Applicant, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH Wales.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of BODELIA EDWARDS, late of 66 Wyndham-street, Alexandria, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN ARTHUR SEARSON, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. JOHN ARTHUR SEARSON, Chapel-lane, Rockdale.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHANNA McKAY, late of Bowraville, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE MITCHELL McKAY, the Sole Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. And all Creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the time aforesaid. DOUGLAS GRAHAM WALKER, Proctor for the Applicant, Bowraville. By his Agent, ALFRED GORDON YOUNG, Solicitor, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARIA WHITFIELD (known as MARIA KIRKMAN), late of 17 Mort-street, Surry Hills, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY KIRKMAN and ILMA KIRKMAN, the Executrices named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address, 17 Mort-street, Surry Hills.

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75 HEAD. 75 HEAD.

HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, APRIL 13th, 1.30 P.M.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction, as above, 75 HEAD OF HORSES, including consignments from New Zealand, Delungra, Emu Plains, and the Hunter River.

Among the lot are some Extra Choice Heavy and Active Draught Fillies from New Zealand. (Full pedigrees at Sale.)

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ALL THE RIGHT AGES, BROKEN AND UNBROKEN.

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FELT Bedroom Slippers, all colours, strong twine soles, Joe Gardiner's Prices are 1/4} and 1/6½.

SUNSET ESTATE.—Monday's Sale a Great Success, but could not finish the Estate. Come out to Brighton-le-Sands this SATURDAY.

BLACKWOOD, Hay and George streets, Haymarket.

AUCTION SALES.

CITY TATTERSALLS' AUTUMN RACE MEETING.

SALE OF GATES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Secretary, CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB, to sell by Auction at their BAZAAR, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,

The right to Collect at the Entrance Gates for the above meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, April 20.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

Owing to the Special Sale at our BAZAAR THIS DAY, FRIDAY, NO LOTS OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIALLY ADVERTISED CAN BE ADMITTED.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON.

TO TROTTING AND SPORTING MEN AND OTHERS.

14 HIGH-CLASS TROTTING COLTS AND FILLIES, direct from the Breeder, Mr. W. E. SPARKE, REDLANDS, WELLINGTON, N.S.W.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. E. SPARKE to sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, APRIL 12, at 11 o'clock sharp,

14 HIGH-CLASS COLTS AND FILLIES, all 2 and 3 years old, by the CHAMPION TROTTING SIRE HUON JUNIOR, ROCK HUON, and DEXTER, from CHOICE MARES.

THE ABOVE ARE A HIGH-CLASS LOT, WORTHY OF BUYERS' SPECIAL ATTENTION. CATALOGUES, GIVING FULL PEDIGREES AND PARTICULARS, MAY BE HAD ON APPLICATION. TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, TROTTING MEN, AND OTHERS.

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12 FIRST-CLASS HORSES, comprising Buggy and Trotting Horses, including the Trotting Filly ANNE OF CLEVES, and others by MAMBRINO, ABDALLAH, EMULATOR, JOHN CLEVE, and BANDOLERO; and two Track Sulkies.

Also, A RACING PONY, by THESPIAN, untried; and QUEEN HELEN, Chestnut Mare, by AMBERITE from HELEN KING, a winner of 22 races over all distances.

Also, LUBRA, Black Buggy Mare, 15.2, by Who Goes There, a prize-taker at Bathurst Show; Prize Sulky, by Jenner; and set of Harness to match.

INGLIS' BAZAAR,

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

SPECIAL SALE OF STALLIONS AND MARES;

Also, HIGH-CLASS TROTTING HORSES, BUGGY HORSES, HACKNEYS, AND PONIES.

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On Account Mr. H. CUTLER, Bathurst. 12 FIRST-CLASS BUGGY AND TROTTING HORSES, etc. See separate advertisement.

TROTTING STALLIONS.

On Account Mr. F. PERKINS. BRITISHER, handsome bay, foaled Oct., 1907. Sire Britannic, dam Beauty, by Vermont Jr. 2nd.

On Account Mr. THOS. QUINN, N. Richmond. P.W., dark brown, foaled 1908, sire Pickwick, dam by Victory.

On Account Mr. D. FITCH, Penrith. CEDARWOOD, dark ches., foaled 1908, sire Ribbonwood, dam Dolly, by Young Irvington.

On Account Mr. JNO. GRANT, New Zealand. THE KING, beautiful dk. ches., foaled 1908, sire Black Wind, dam Minnie, by Spot.

PONY STALLION. On Account Mr. R. G. WILSON, Whittlesea, Victoria. BERKELEY, bay, foaled 1908, 13 hands, sire Berkeley Magician, dam Sprite.

DRAUGHT STALLIONS.

On Account Mr. P. A. ROLFE, Ginninderra. TRUE LIGHT, beautiful bay, foaled 1908, sire True Blue, dam Magley, Blue Ribbon.

On Account Mr. J. W. C. BEVERIDGE, Gundagai. SCOTSMAN, brown, foaled 1902, sire Druid Prince, dam Blossom.

On Account Mr. JAS. E. SMALL, New Zealand. KING JAMES, chestnut, foaled 1909, sire Lord Northcote, dam Magley, by Cavalier. NORTHCOTE LAD, bay, foaled 1909, sire Lord Northcote, dam Jean, by Black Douglas.

On Account Mr. A. CARTER, Penrith. Black Colt, foal, 6 mos., sire Royal Banker.

On Account Mr. JOHN GRANT, New Zealand. GLENHAM, dark brown, foaled 1909, sire Hiawatha, dam Blossom. BANCOR DUKE, light bay, foaled 1909, sire Bancor, dam Scotts Bess.

On account Mr. J. WARD, New Zealand. ROYAL GEORGE, Bay, foaled 1909, sire Royal Blend, dam Willowbank Kate. MAORI PRINCE, Brown, foaled 1909, sire Royal Prince, dam Kate. THE BRITON, Brown, foaled 1909, sire British King, dam Jewel.

On account Mr. D. McCLURE, New Zealand. LEONARD'S FANCY, Bay, foaled 1909, sire Balcraig, dam Queen.

On account Mr. R. J. TAYLOR. BARON MORTLAND, Brown Colt, foaled 1909, sire Baron Carlton (imp.), dam Lady Mary. IVIN McCARTHA, Bay Colt, foaled 1909, sire Ivan McBeth, dam Lady Loburn.

On account Mr. GEO. ALLARDICE, Melbourne. BONNIE TOM, Bay, foaled 1908, sire Glen Tom, dam Bonny.

On account Mr. JAS. BOURKE, New Zealand. OPAKI, Bay Colt, foaled 1908, sire Crown Reef, dam Jess. STEWART'S PRIDE, Bay Colt, sire Glen Stewart, dam Violet II.

On account Mr. MATHEW ROCKS, Whittlesea, Victoria. ROBERT BRUCE, Bay, foaled 1910, sire Young Champion, dam Flower.

On account Mr. N. McLEOD, Mt. Hunter, Camden. CROWN DERBY (imported from New Zealand), Handsome Bay Colt, foaled 1904, sire Crown Prince, dam Blossom.

DRAUGHT MARES.

On account Mr. JAS. GRANT, New Zealand. DOLLY, Bay, foaled 1909, sire Young Benmore, dam Mottle. LUCE, Brown, foaled 1909, sire Royal Standard, dam Nell.

On account Mr. RICHD. BINNIE, Singleton. TOPSY, Bay, bred by Mr. Thos. Ellis, Jerry's Plains, sire Gallant Scotchman Jr., dam by Prince Imperial (imp.).

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On account Mr. THOS. HAMILTON, Sydney. 6 First-class Mares, broken in, suitable for breeding purposes.

On account Mr. E. J. WATT. FLOWER, Bay, foaled 1904, sire Marksman, dam Jess.

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On account Messrs. H. and D. McCRAE. Bay Mare, foaled 1907. A good worker in pole or shafts.

On account Mr. E. SIMMONS. Ches. Draught Mare, from NEW ZEALAND, 6 years, broken in.

On account Mr. D. McCLURE, New Zealand. 4 Pedigree Draught Fillies.

On account Mr. THOS. PRATLEY. 2 Draught Mares, both stinted.

HARNESS HORSES, HACKNEYS, AND PONIES.

On account Mr. GEO. CHRISTEY, Sydney. Taffy, Pony Mare, sire Prince Charlie (foal at foot), quiet for children to ride. Very Handsome Bay Pony Gelding, 4 years, 14.1, sire Harold's Boy, fast trotter. Pair Cream Ponies, 3 and 4 years old, broken to saddle.

On account Mr. J. WARD, New Zealand. MISSES WILKES, Black Mare, foaled 1905, sire Wilkin, broken to saddle. Moira, Bay Mare, winner of hunting contests in New Zealand.

On account Mr. SAMSON, Watson's Bay. Ches. Mare, 5yrs., sire Shakespeare, dam by Boccacio, broken, quiet to saddle and harness; very fast.

On account Mr. W. SANDS. Lady Beldon, 5yrs., by Childe Beldon, dam a well-known trotting mare; handled to lead.

On account Mr. W. H. TUBMAN, from New Zealand. Black Gelding, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness. Bay Gelding, 16 hands, 5 years, broken to saddle and harness. A real good jumper.

On account of Mr. THOS. F. PRATLEY. Cream Mare, winner of two trots at Junee and Wagga Shows; filly foal (extra good) at foot, by Little Lad, and stinted to him again.

8 EXTRA CHOICE PEDIGREE DRAUGHT MARES, JUST ARRIVED FROM NEW ZEALAND.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. DOWNS, NEW ZEALAND, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.,

8 EXTRA CHOICE PEDIGREE HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES, All 3 to 6 years old, thoroughly staunch. Full pedigrees at sale.

The above are a very fine shipment, and were imported from New Zealand for the present show, but arrived too late to be exhibited.

SUNSET ESTATE.—Such Bargains. TO-MORROW SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock, AUCTION SALE. Great Day. Train to Rockdale, and tram.

BLACKWOOD, Hay and George streets, Haymarket.

JOE GARDINER'S Warm Check Camel-hair Boots, thick felt and leather soles, price 3/11½.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,

12th APRIL, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,

at

THE COMMODIOUS AND CENTRAL ROOMS

of

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

In the Estate of

THE LATE MRS. ELIZABETH SWIFT.

VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Removed from the Residence,

WOODBINE,

OXFORD-STREET, STRATHFIELD

(for convenience of sale).

Also,

ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS INTERESTS,

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,

including

TABLE GLASS, CHINA, AND ELECTROPLATE.

MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,

consisting of

CARVED ANTIQUE OAK DINING TABLE.

SOLID CEDAR DINING TABLE,

SEVEN FEET WALNUT SIDEBOARD,

of English Manufacture, constructed with every convenience.

MAHOGANY SIX FEET SIDEBOARD.

TWO OAK FIVE FEET SIDEBOARDS.

HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.

ROYAL AXMINSTER AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.

FURNISHINGS FOR ENTRANCE HALL.

FINE OLD MAHOGANY CHIPPENDALE BOOKCASE, with Secretaire Fall Front.

LARGE MAHOGANY BOOKCASE.

SMALL TANN'S RELIANCE IRON SAFE, Outside Measurement 24 x 16 x 16.

FIREPROOF SAFE BY CARROLL AND SON, Outside Measurement 36 x 23 x 23.

DRAUGHTSMAN'S TABLE, fitted with Drawers for Holding Plans.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

LIPP PIANOFORTE,

A WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM GRAND, IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, BY R. LIPP and SOHN.

WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by VOGEL.

WALNUT UPRIGHT PIANOFORTE, by CARL MAND.

And

SEVERAL OTHER INSTRUMENTS BY THE LEADING MAKERS.

TWO VALUABLE GUNS,

ONE BY BOSWELL AND THE OTHER BY PARKER BROS., BOTH HAMMERLESS AND IN PERFECT ORDER.

Also,

D.B. HAMMER GUN, by W. W. GREENER, LONDON. D.B. HAMMER GUN BY SCOTT.

OAK BEDROOM SUITES,

SUITABLE FOR DOUBLE AND SINGLE APARTMENTS.

SUPERIOR BEDSTEADS, WITH BEDDING COMPLETE,

And

AN EXTENSIVE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT of USEFUL FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

LARGE WHITE ENAMELLED BATH, in good order.

A QUANTITY OF BEST QUALITY LINOLEUM, etc., etc., etc.

AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON,

18-22-H.P. MOTOR CAR,

Five-Seater, Magneto Ignition, Wind Screen, Cape Cart Hood, fitted with White and Poppe Engine, Standard Chassis, also Cotton Hauling Gear.

10-12-H.P. DARRACQ MOTOR CAR.

2½-H.P. MOTO-REVE MOTOR CYCLE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2056.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE.

THIS FRIDAY MORNING, AT 11,

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at 772 GEORGE and BARLOW STREETS, HAYMARKET.

SPLENDID FULL-SIZE PIANOFORTE, with Stool. DRAWING, DINING, HALL, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS. KITCHEN, YARD, and LAUNDRY UTENSILS. ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, 7 very pretty pieces, in up-to-date order. CHINA CABINETS, Costly Ornaments and Vases, MARBLE CLOCKS, ENGRAVINGS, and Oil Paintings. OVERMANTELS, PIERGLASSES, WALL MIRRORS. OCCASIONAL TABLES, EASY CHAIRS, RATTAN SUITES, SETTEES, and LOUNGES. About 50 Assorted Chairs, equal to new. OAK and LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITES, 7, 8, and 9 pieces. 15 BEAUTIFUL SIDEBOARDS of various sizes. DINNER WAGGONS and CHEFFONIERS. DOUBLE and SINGLE OAK and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, each with Toilet Sets, in perfect order. DOUBLE, SINGLE, and ¾ BEDSTEADS, CHILDREN'S COTS and BEDDING. New Wires and Bedding complete. STRETCHERS, Wire and Canvas, equal to new. CHILD'S WHEEL CHAIRS, Office Chairs and Tables. GLASS, CROCKERY, and CHINA, ENAMEL and TINWARE. GLASS DOOR and OPEN DRESSERS, TABLES, Safes, EXTENSION TABLES, 7 x 4, OVAL-END WALNUT TABLE. FIRST-CLASS EUREKA No. 410 GAS STOVE; also a good English Gas Stove. CARPETS and LINOLEUMS, Hearthrugs and Mats. KITCHEN UTENSILS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

ALL WITHOUT RESERVE.

E. HERDEN BRODRIBB, AUCTIONEER. Rooms and Offices, Haymarket. T., 2921 City.

AUCTION SALE OF FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE.

MONDAY NEXT, 11 A.M.

THYRA, ST. JAMES'-ROAD, WAVERLEY.

Instructed by owner, will sell, without reserve, First-class Furniture and Effects, including

6ft Bedroom Suite, in 3 pieces, Massive D. and ¾ Brass Bedsteads, Horsehair Bedding.

6 Handsome Oak Chairs, Couch to match.

6ft Barrel F. Sideboard, Singer Drophead Machine (7 drawers), Axm. Carpets, Runners, Inlaid Linoleums, Glass and E.P. Ware, Hall Stands, Paintings, 2 very good Overmantels, Ornaments, etc., etc., and contents of 6 rooms.

Full particulars Saturday and Monday's Herald.

H. MANUEL, AUCTIONEER, 304 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.—At 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street. MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, nice lot of Household Furniture, including 2 Single Bedsteads (Compulsory Sale), 2 Combination Chests, Sewing Machines, 500 Lots New and Second-hand Dresses, Jackets, Blouses, Underclothing, Men's and Children's Clothing. NO RESERVE.

BLACKTOWN CATTLE SALE.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, At 1.30 P.M.

150 HEAD. 150.

A. McILLREE and CO. will sell 150 MIXED STORE and DAIRY CATTLE, including Milch Cows, Springers, etc.

TRAINS leave Central 10.30 and 12.28. Frequent Return Service.

NOTE.—The 240 Steers previously advertised for this Sale have been WITHDRAWN, owing to being sold privately.

A. McILLREE and CO., 56 Hunter-street, Sydney.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALES.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Railway Produce Saleyards, off 827 George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m. sharp:—Suckers, Carcase Pork, and Veal, Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Butter, Honey, Beeswax, Fruit, etc., a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, Rabbits, etc. Buyers Please Note Order of Sale:—BUTTER and EGGS, at 1 p.m. sharp. SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, and VEAL, at 1.30 p.m. POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 1.45 p.m. BACON, LARD, HONEY, Etc., at 2 p.m.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—SHEEPSKINS, at 10 a.m.; HIDES, at 1.30 p.m.; CALFSKINS, at 2.30 p.m.

GEO. R. MOXHAM and CO. sell by Auc., This Day, at Wool Exch., Sheepskins, 10.30; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

GENTS.'S Check Camel-hair Slippers, felt and leather sole. Joe Gardiner's Price, 2/11½.

AUCTION SALES.

BUILDING MATERIALS AT CAMPERDOWN.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF ALL THE FIRST-CLASS MATERIAL contained in 3 large Shops and Dwellings, including Schofield's Butcher's Shop, situated on Parramatta-road, near Missenden-road, Camperdown,

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 12th APRIL, 1912, at 11 a.m.

Comprising 50,000 MACHINE BRICKS, A1 lot. 20,000 SANDSTOCK BRICKS. 200 SHEETS GAL. IRON, all lengths. About 50 Yards of WHITE GLAZED TILES, with Fancy Centres and Borders. 3 Large PLATEGLASS SHOP FRONTS. 6000 Feet H.W., 6 x 2, 20ft long. 6000 Feet H.W. Rafters, 4 x 2, 3 x 2. 3000 Feet OREGON STUDS, 4 x 2. 3000 Feet KAURI FLOORING, 3 x 1. 6000 Feet Ditto Ditto, 6 x 1. LINING and PARTITION BOARDS; 2000 Feet Oregon Battens, 3 x 1; Panel and Ledge Doors; Half Glass and Casement Doors. Front Entrance Doors, fitted with Jambs and Fanlights, complete; Box Frames and Sashes, Louvres and Shutters. 150 Feet CASTIRON BALCONY RAILING, including 6 C.I. Columns. 6 H.W. VERANDAH POSTS, 6 x 6; Quantity of Wood Mantels, fitted with tiled and Reg. Grates. Water and Gas Piping, and a host of Sundries.

G. L. COOPER has received instructions from the Contractor to clear every line without reserve. Auctioneer's address: 37 Hume-street, North Sydney.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, and those requiring H.W. GIRDERS, HEAVY JOISTS, and TIMBER of all descriptions.

A Gigantic Sale of all the Materials contained in the large Machinery and Drying Sheds at Dean's Pottery Works, Constitution-road, Dulwich Hill (near terminus),

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 13th APRIL, 1912, at 2.30 p.m.

The Lot comprises 1500 SHEETS OF GAL. IRON, all lengths, good lot. 25 H.W. GIRDERS, 12 x 12, long lengths. 20 Ditto Ditto, 10 x 10, ditto ditto. 30 Ditto Ditto, 8 x 8 and 6 x 6, long lengths. 3000 Feet H.W., 12 x 3, sound, and as good as new. 30 H.W. STORY POSTS, 12 x 12, 10 x 10, 8 x 8. 6000 Feet OREGON, 4 x 4, 4 x 3, 4 x 2, 3 x 2. 6000 Feet H.W., 8 x 2, 6 x 3, 4 x 3, 4 x 2, 3 x 2. 4000 Feet OREGON BATTENS, 3 x 1, 4 x 1. 3000 Feet H.W. FLOORING. Weatherboards, Lining and Partition Boards; also a large quantity of useful Timbers, all lengths, and 6 Oregon Principals, 32ft span.

G. L. COOPER has received instructions from Mr. J. D. Couling to sell the above without reserve. The Auctioneer wishes to draw the special attention of buyers to the above sale, as it will afford them an opportunity that seldom occurs. Auctioneer's address: 37 Hume-street, North Sydney.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Temporary Auction Rooms, 24 and 26 Campbell-street, Haymarket, between George and Pitt streets, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. B. H. Keesing, of the Mont de Piete Loan Office, 361 King-st, Newtown. At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc. At 3 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16th, AT 11 A.M. On the Premises, ELIZABETH-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the Proprietor, consequent upon the Premises being Demolished, to sell by auction, as above,

SHOP AND WINDOW FITTINGS AND THE FURNISHINGS OF RESTAURANT AND CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS, CASH REGISTER, SODAWATER OUTFIT, GAS STOVE and COOKING UTENSILS, THREE-BURNER OUTSIDE ARC LAMP, Electric Fans, Mirrors, etc.

AT 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.—PRICE and MENSER will sell, at 265 Pitt-street, Pawnbroker's Stock of Jewellery, Samples, Job Lines.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY (FRIDAY).

ORDER OF SALE.

SHARES, CITY, SUBURBAN, AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., THIS DAY (FRIDAY).

SHARES, Civil Service Co-op. Company of N.S. Wales.

DARLINGHURST.—Three houses, Nos. 30 to 34 Hardie-street, near Green Park.

POTTS POINT.—Superior Residence, "Lighthelme," No. 115 Victoria-street.

CITY.—House, No. 19 Brisbane-street, close to Oxford-street.

CITY.—Two houses, Nos. 503 and 505 Elizabeth-street South; and House, No. 4 Little Buckingham-street, at rear.

CITY.—Factory Premises, Wellington-street, close to Regent-street and George-street West.

DARLING POINT.—Superior Water Frontage Residence, "Lindsay," and 3 acres, Double Bay and Darling Point-road. Executors' Sale.

DARLING POINT.—Allotment, Greenoaks-avenue, and two Lots, Ocean-street, Greenoaks Estate, in lots.

NEWTOWN.—Corner Shop, No. 40 O'Connell-street; and House, No. 14 Prospect-street.

NEWTOWN.—Two Cottages, Nos. 42 and 44 O'Connell-street, close to Prospect-street.

NEWTOWN.—Two Cottages, Nos. 50 and 52 Raper-street, near O'Connell-street.

CAMPERDOWN.—Allotment, Elizabeth-street (adj. No. 47), between Missenden-road and Church-street.

SUMMER HILL.—Cottage, No. 233 Old Canterbury-road.

ASHFIELD.—Superior Residence and 1a. 33p., Chandos-street. Mortgagee's Sale.

STRATHFIELD.—Cottage, "Clievedon," The Boulevard, near Woodward-avenue.

DRUMMOYNE.—Cottage, "Morette," Tranmere-street, near tram.

WILLOUGHBY.—Block of 10 acres, fronting Eric-street, off Mowbray-road.

ROCKDALE.—Two Shops and Dwellings, Rocky Point-road and Station-street; and Printing Office in Station-street. Executor's Sale.

ROCKDALE.—Six Building Sites, Rocky Point-road, adj. and close to the above shops; some have improvements thereon. Executor's Sale.

ROCKDALE.—Two Cottages, Station-street. Executor's Sale.

ROCKDALE.—Cottage, "Rockcliff," Parker-street, off Railway-street. Executor's Sale.

ROCKDALE.—Cottage, Parker-street; and Allotment, adjoining, in two lots. Executor's Sale.

MANLY.—Allotment, Pittwater (old) road, close to Condamine-street.

BEECROFT.—Two Business Sites, Beecroft-road, near Copeland-street, in one or two lots.

HURSTVILLE.—Allotments, Forest and Belmore roads. Mortgagee's Sale.

DUNDAS.—Residence and 12a. 1r. 4p., Marsden-street, corner of Spurway-street. Executor's Sale.

DUNDAS.—W.B. Cottage and 4a. 2r 9p., Cowles-road, off Marsden-road. Executor's Sale.

CARLINGFORD.—Block of 7a. 3r. 24p., Tintern-avenue, off Pennant Hills-road.

BANKSTOWN.—Block of 27a. 3r. 25p., George's River-road and Edgar-road and Eldridge-street, west of Chapel-road.

BURRADOO.—Residence, "Laurel Park," and 8a. 1r. 28p., on main road between Bowral and Moss Vale. Executor's Sale.

PITTWATER.—Water-frontage Site, Athol-crescent and waters of Pittwater. Executor's Sale.

SHARE.—Of Mrs. Florence Banks in Estate of Jacob Isaacs, being one-seventh interest in Nos. 109 to 113 St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, subject to a life tenancy. Mortgagee's Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

FOR Men Only, Felt Slippers, Black and Navy, strong twine soles. Joe Gardiner's Price, 1/8½, 2/2½.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SONS'

ANNUAL YEARLING SALES

WILL BE CONTINUED

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11.30 A.M. SHARP,

AT

T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK.

LIGHT LUNCHEON PROVIDED.

H. CHISHOLM AND CO.

WILL CONTINUE THEIR

YEARLING SALES

THIS MORNING, FRIDAY, APRIL 12,

AT THEIR RANDWICK STABLES,

AT 9.30 A.M. SHARP,

In the event of all lots not being sold, the remaining lots will be offered on SATURDAY, 13th inst., at 11 A.M. SHARP.

*** Buyers are requested to attend early, as the Sale will start with Mr. John Hart's choice consignment.

H. CHISHOLM AND CO., 60 CASTLEREAGH-ST, SYDNEY.

TELEPHONE, 4328 City.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION OF PICTURES

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

IN OUR UPSTAIRS ART GALLERY,

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 16th,

IS NOW ON VIEW.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

AUCTIONEERS, 128 PITT-STREET, CITY.

SUNSET ESTATE,

BRIGHTON-LE-SANDS.

CONTINUATION AUCTION SALE,

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 13th, AT 3 O'CLOCK,

£3500 WORTH SOLD LAST MONDAY.

TERMS: £1 DEPOSIT, £1 MONTHLY.

THIS ESTATE FACES THE WATER. 7 MILES FROM SYDNEY. 5 MINUTES FROM TRAM.

Take Train to Rockdale, Tram to Brighton-le-Sands, turn to the left, pass the lovely Villas and Terraces, and ask for Blackwood's Sale.

ARTHUR BLACKWOOD,

PROPERTY AUCTIONEER,

GEORGE AND HAY STREETS, HAYMARKET.

(Established 1860.)

SOUTH KENSINGTON,

"THE DISTRICT OF RAPID GROWTH."

AT TRAM, 10 MINUTES' SERVICE.

THE OZONE ESTATE.

MUST DOUBLE IN VALUE BY THE SPRING.

10 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, fronting FISHER-STREET and IRVINE-STREET; also MAROUBRA BAY-ROAD and ROYAL-STREET, APPROACHED THROUGH PARKS AND RESERVES. The centre of CHARMING RESORTS. GAS and WATER are laid past allotments. ELECTRIC LIGHT and SEWERAGE handy.

FOR AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, AT 3 P.M.

BEGINNING AT FISHER-STREET (tram stop).

TITLE TORRENS. EASY TERMS. CALL FOR PLANS.

BACKHOUSE AND GOYDER, ESTATE AGENTS, 90 PITT-STREET.

BEXLEY—BEXLEY PARK ESTATE.

OPPOSITE BEXLEY PARK, FRONTING STONY CREEK-ROAD, RYE-AVENUE, HIGHGATE-STREET.

A NEW SUBURB IS BEING CREATED HERE, AND BUYERS OF TO-DAY WILL OBTAIN LARGE PROFITS. BIG BLOCKS, 150 TO 165 FEET DEPTHS.

BEXLEY TRAM STOPS AT ESTATE.

HEALTHY LOCALITY, FINE BUILDING LAND.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND.

TO-MORROW, AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

TITLE TORRENS. PLANS ON APPLICATION.

EASY TERMS: DEPOSIT 20/ PER LOT, 20/ MONTHLY. INTEREST 5 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 283 GEORGE-STREET.

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BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED

WARDEN, Hoffnung's-chambers, 163 Pitt-st, next to G.P.O. Established 1886.

HOTEL, near Circ. Quay, new lease, trade averages for past 12 months over 30 x 36's monthly (proof), tkgs. £70 wkly., easily worked, ingoing £900.

HOTEL, splendid city position, doing a (proof) trade of 14 x 36's wkly., all genuine trade over the bar. The premises are new, well-appointed bars. This hotel has been in same hands 15 yrs., £2000, free.

HOTEL, marine sub., rent £3 wk., trade 8 x 36's weekly, rising locality, price £1200.

HOTEL, by the wharfs, rent £3 10s week, trade 9 x 27's weekly, business must increase, £900.

COUNTRY HOTEL, lease 7½ years, takings £70 wkly., all 6d drinks, well furnished, £1050.
WARDEN, 163 Pitt-street, next to G.P.O.

HOTELS, HOTELS, HOTELS. LAKE and COMPANY, ROYAL-CHAMBERS, 3 CASTLEREAGH-ST, CORNER HUNTER-ST.

HOTELS.—We offer top value for your money, City or Country, £200 to £30,000. We have selected 300 at all prices. Call in.
HOTEL, BRILLIANTLY EQUIPPED, FREE HOUSE, 7 yrs.' lease, takes £90 wk. £2500, terms.
HOTEL, 6 yrs.' lease, busy centre, £50 wk., £800.
HOTEL, 14 yrs.' lease, takes £140 wk., 3s 6d, heart of city, £2500.
HOTEL, opp. wharves, enormous future, £50 to £60 wk. now. See this. £900.
HOTEL, 12 yrs., £60 wk., big value for £1650.
HOTEL PREMIER, GEORGE-ST, for private offer.
HOTEL, BIG PROFIT-MAKING, suburban, 7 yrs.' lease, trade £160 wk., no opp. half-mile. NOTHING BETTER for £3250.
HOTEL, huge works building opposite, trade now £60 wk., 8 x 36, Tooth's, £1200.
COUNTRY HOTELS.
30 yrs.' lease, no loan, trade £60 wk., no opposition, easy distance city, £1000.
THRIVING WHEAT CENTRE, 9 yrs.' lease, trade £150 wk., must sacrifice through serious illness. A FORTUNE for £2600. Terms, £1300 cash.
Call in. See our fine country lists, all prices.
TO GET TOP VALUES SEE US.

BILLIARD ROOM, A1 position, easy clear £10 wk., 5 yrs.' lease, rent 20s p. wk., first-class tables, easily managed; terms. Rare value, £300. (129) LAKE'S, Royal-chambers, 3 Castlereagh-st, Hunter-st.

PASTRYCOOK, etc., high-class trade, best appointments, central position, busy suburb, clears £12 wk., stand any inves., trial, £325. Lake's, 3 Crgh.-st.

WINE Saloon, centre principal street, big traffic, splendid equipped premises, 9 years' lease, profits £9 wk., proof, owner retires, £550. Lake's, 3 Crgh.-st.

TEA and Grill Rooms, good city stand, same hands 10 years, takings £35 wk., nice class trade, highly recommended, £250. (610) LAKE'S, 3 Castlereagh-st.

CAFE, heart city, old established business, bright, attractive premises, beautifully equipped, clears £10 wk., meals 9d, 1s, £275. (596) Lake's, 3 Crgh.-st.

COUNTRY BAKERY, etc., few miles from city, no opposition, nice home, rapidly growing town, plant best quality, good value, 2000 loaves wk., large shop trade, best prices, great prospects. Lake's, 3 C'reagh-st.

COUNTRY Dentist's Practice, 10 years same hands, profits £400 yr., books open for inspection, owner bought city bus., sac., £50. Lake's, 3 C'reagh-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 25 furnished rooms, nice grounds, 27 constant boarders, £850.

GARDINER, Castlereagh House, cr. Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

BOARDING-HOUSE, water frontage, 20 furnished rooms, easy access to city, £500. GARDINER, Castlereagh House. 'Phone, 3175 City.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 14 furnished rooms, overlooking the harbour, large poultry run, 15 boarders, £250, part cash.
GARDINER, Castlereagh House, cr. Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, 21 furnished rooms, let to permanent tenants, returning handsome profits.
GARDINER, Castlereagh House, cr. Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, splendid position, 11 furnished rooms, £260. GARDINER, Castlereagh House, cr. Castlereagh and Hunter streets.

BUYERS.—Now is your chance to secure just the very thing you are after. ABSOLUTE BARGAINS EVERY TIME. J. FLEMMING and CO., Vickery's-chrs., 82 Pitt-st.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, Moore Park, 8 rms., well [illegible], all let, 50s clear profits [illegible] £135. THIS IS GOOD. J. FLEMMING and CO., Vickery's-chrs., 82 Pitt-st.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, Darlinghurst, 11 rms., nicely furnished, rt. 42s, pr. £150. A spifter. J. FLEMMING and CO., Vickery's-chrs., 82 Pitt-st.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, Darlinghurst, 1d section, 8 rooms, well fur., rt. 20s, always full, pr. £140. J. FLEMMING and CO., Vickery's-chrs., 82 Pitt-st.

GROCERY, MIXED, splendid sub., large dwelling, low rent, bus. could be greatly increased. Price £85. J. FLEMMING and CO., 82 Pitt-street.

GROCERY and MIXED, doing good business, clean stock, furniture incld., an absolute bargain, price £100. J. FLEMMING and CO., 82 Pitt-street.

BUTTER RUN, worth seeing, splendid turnout, good connection. A STARTLER. Price £60. J. FLEMMING and CO., 82 Pitt-street.

FRUIT, GREENGROCERY, E. Sub., d.f. shop, 5 rms., offices, yard, stable, etc., rent 20s, price £60, sacrifice, inc. horse, cart, and harness. J. FLEMMING and CO., Vickery's-chrs., 82 Pitt-st.

BOARDING-HOUSE, 20 beautifully furnished rooms, overlooking, good class boarders, WATER FRONTAGE, GARDEN, SEA BATH. £350, terms. GEO. THOMAS and SON, 12 Castlereagh-street.

DAIRY, 240 qrts. daily, all 5d, rare herd cows, bull, best turnout round Sydney. STEAM PLANT, good premises and dwelling. £550. Freehold optional. DAIRY, rising suburb, 15 cows, 10ac land, all milk 5d, part orchard, £150.
OTHER DAIRIES, VARIOUS PRICES. GEO. THOMAS and SON, 12 Castlereagh-street.

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CLERK, next week, wants Sgle. Room, r out 5s, widow or quiet home, near city. Zebra, Herald.

ENMORE.—Gent. requires Board and Residence, lib. table, refined people. Permanent, Enm. P.O.

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TWO Ladies want furn. Room, near City-rd, Darlington. A. Deering, 170 Bridge-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, 6 Unfurnished Rooms or Flat, in the city. Reply, stating rent, situation, etc., to 735, Herald.

WANTED by working man, Single BEDROOM, near Central Station. J. L., Haymarket P.O.

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WANTED, a large unfurnished ROOM, 1d section, lady going to business. J. T., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, Board and Res., 2 ladies, bus. in city, share room, Mosman or N. Syd. R. M., Herald.

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SHIRLEY, Edgecliff-road.—GIRLS' SCHOOL and KINDERGARTEN. Accommodation for Boarders. New Term Begins Tuesday, April 16. Principals: The Misses Sharland. At home Mon., 15th.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL. THE SECOND QUARTER BEGINS ON MONDAY, APRIL 15th, at 9.10 a.m. NEW BOYS SHOULD ATTEND AT 9 A.M. The following are the Boarding-houses in charge of Masters of the School:—Mr. C. D. Goldie, 4 Woodstock-street, Waverley; Mr. W. H. Savigney, Wyalong-street, Burwood; Mr. C. H. Northcott, Moyne Hall, Gower-street, Summer Hill; Mrs. W. H. Mant, Milroy, Darling Point.

SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE. EXHIBITION OF STUDENTS' WORK. An Exhibition of Students' Work from the various Colleges and Schools under the Technical Education Branch will be held in the Central Technical College, Ultimo, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, 10th, 11th, and 12th April, from 2 to 5 and, 7 to 9 p.m. All persons interested in Technical Education are cordially invited to be present. J. W. TURNER, Superintendent of Technical Education. Technical College, Sydney, 9th April, 1912.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

AFTER Easter.—Will young General (Rose Bay or Dover-rd) who called twice, call 281 N. S. H.-rd.

ADVERTISER, 30, home, Govt. pos., appointment, Bat., widow or domestic. Mat. Omega, Herald.

BOWEN, W. C. J., late Gunningbar.—Letter G.P.O., Sydney. B. R.

B.W.W.—Letter received too late. Write making appointment for Saturday. I. V.

ENGLISH Gent. (26) desires acquaintance domestic or working Girl (20-30), view mat. 721, Herald.

J.—Call at G.P.O. for letter. J.

GENT. means, wishes to correspond with yng. lady, 20 to 25, view to matrimony. Church of England religion pref. 705, Herald.

INFORMATION concerning the whereabouts of a LITTLE BOY, Frank Newton, age 7 years, will be thankfully received by his father, P. Newton, 574 Crown-st, Surry Hills, near Devonshire-st, shop.

JESSIE FINCH, nephew Stanley M'Donald, Brisbane, in Sydney, write G.P.O.

MR. OFFORD E. BAKER.—Please send address, E. W., Post-office, Leichhardt.

MRS. DODD.—Letter posted you. Pleased to hear from you.

M.A. Spin., gd. cook, h'kpr., econ., used all duties, des. meet eld. man, v. mat. B.M., Box 600, G.P.O.

MATRIMONY.—Mid.-aged Man wishes to correspond with a widow or spinster, view to above. Apply to Lonely, Herald Office.

NURSE HYLAND.—Please communicate with John Hyland on matter of great importance. Euchereena P.O.

PAEROA.—Waited Rielly's half-hour. Call at shop to-night or Saturday afternoon.

PERSONAL.—Have seen you advt. Make appt., wish to see you; very important. M.

RESP. Working Girl, 21, would like to meet another. A. C., Enmore P.O.

REFINED Widow, 1 child, wishes meet Gent., view Matrimony. M.S.A., Herald, King-st.

S.—COME at once. F. got no work, breaking up home, don't delay. Urgent.

TRADESMAN, resp., over 30, des. corr. yg. Lady, bet. 25-30, gd. app., v. Mat. Waratah, Herald.

WORKING Girl (21) would like meet nice companion, view mat. B. V., c/o P.O., Q. V. Markets.

WILL J. H. SMITH kindly call again? Ashley, Abbotsford-rd, Homebush. Good news.

WILL Lady carrying parcels, who spoke to Gent. in tram near Railway Waiting-room, please write J. M., P.O., Paddington.

YOUNG Gentleman, with ample means, wishes to meet or correspond with healthy young Lady, view to matrimony. 704, Herald.

COOKE'S Detective and Lost Friends' Office, 4 Bowen-st, Sydney. Commended by Judges and Police.

PRIVATE INQUIRY OFFICE.—All work strictly confidential. J. S. Edwards, 93 Pitt-st, Sydney.

LOST AND FOUND.

A PENDANT and CHAIN, LOST, together with empty Brooch Case, Mirror, Handkerchief, in old handbag, on Tuesday, 2nd April; £2 reward. LAING, News Agency, Homebush.

GOOD REWARD.—Lost, Thursday, PEARL BROOCH (keepsake), between Regent-st, Paddington and L'pool-st, city. Nurse Brown, 54 Regent-st, Paddington.

LEFT in 3.35 train to Homebush, Monday, gent.'s Handbag. Reward, H. Bates, c. Goodall, Kent-st.

LEFT in tram at rail., am. Carryall, contg. wearing app., music books, etc.; rew. Ashwood's Pastry Dep.

LEFT in tram, Wednesday, Lady's Navy Coat. Return 43 Arthur-st, Redfern. Reward. 5s.

LOST, Erskineville or Alex., Oilskin Coat; reward. Campbell, Grocer, Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

LOST, Lady's Gold WATCH, between Grace Bros. and A. Hordern's, keepsake; rew. Counter Clerk, Hrld.

LOST, between Stanmore and Summer Hill, EAR-RING; reward. Apply 246 Liverpool-rd, Sum. Hl.

LOST, Pair Zeiss Glasses. Finder rewarded on returning W. J. Bennett, Norwich-chbs., Hunter-st.

LOST, Thurs., 4th, in tram or Cir. Quay, amethyst and pearl Pendant. Reward. 497 Riley-st.

LOST, Wed., city, or Manly boat, gold Pince-nez, Reward. Garden, c/o Bruck, 15 Castlereagh-st.

LOST, Cadillac Instruction Book. Reward. E. I, Herald Office.

LOST, Lady's Dress Ring, bet. Gladesville and G.P.O. Engraved inside. Reward. P. Weil, Gor., Gladesv.

LOST, Leather Purse (new), contg. return half Melb. railway ticket; 10s reward. 59 Regent-st, Padd.

LOST, Persian Cat, grey. Reward on returning Blantyre, Ernest-st, N. Sydney. Detainer pros.

LOST, Wednesday night, King and Ocean sts, MUSIC ROLL, containing songs. Reward. Herald Branch.

LOST, between King-st and Pyrmont, one KIT-BAG, 10th inst. Reward. 43 King-st, Sydney.

LOST, Purse, cont. money, rlwy. tkts., ring (kpsk.), etc.; rew. I. C. Fussell, Houdnet, Falcon-st, N. Syd.

LOST, Fox-terrier Puppy, one blk. eye, in Walker-st, N.S., Thurs. evg. Rew. 152 Walker-st, N.S.

LOST, Tues., Show G., Purse, contg. 3 gold medals, other jewellery. Rew. Mrs. Egan, 107 Wm.-st.

LOST, Gold Nellie Stewart Bangle, birthday present, rew. Apply 222 George-st North.

LOST, Wednesday, Gold Cable Bangle, bet. Manly and Sydney Rail. Stn. Reward, 22 York-st, city.

LOST, No. 13 Platform, Central Railway, April 4, Fox Fur. Reward. 298 Oxford-st, Paddington.

LOST, Wed. night, railway tram, bet. 8 and 8.30, Grass Lawn Table Runner. Rew. 50 Shepherd-st.

LOST, Yorkshire Terrier, fat, long hair, ans. name Dudly. Detainer pros. 145 Grafton-st, W'hra.

LOST, Yorkshire Terrier, long-haired, fat. Ans. Dudley, 145 Grafton-st, Woollahra.

LOST, Bondi, Peggy Bag, contg. coins and keys, bet. Ocean-st, Bondi-rd. Isaacs, Ocean-Birrell sts, Bondi.

LOST, White Poodle, Thursday week; detainer prosecuted; reward. Mrs. W. Ross, Melody-st, Coogee.

LOST, corner of Pitt and King sts, Silver Chain PURSE; reward. Pioneer Club, 100 King-st.

LOST, Easter Mon., Picnic Hamper, Showground or tram; reward. Parsons, newsagt., Queen-st, W'hra.

LOST, Black and Tan Irish TERRIER (pup), from 153 Cathedral-st. Reward.

LOST, MAGPIE. 185 Bourke-st, Darlinghurst. Handsome reward.

LOST, Gold Cable Bangle, betw. William-st and address; reward. 95 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst.

LOST, in city, BAG, contg. season ticket and money. Reward. Apply J. B. McCarthy, Challis House.

LOST, from Commonwealth Hotel, Eliz.-st, Fox-terrier, brn., white, answ. to name Tommy. Rew.

LOST, from Leura, Blk. Horse, branded W on near shoulder, aged; reward. S. B. Icoria, Murray-st.

LOST, little Bay MARE, scalded shoulders, sore on hind leg; £1 reward. 68 Kensington-st, city.

LOST, Sun. night, Gold Brooch, 2 hearts, bet. Darlington-Fern Hill; rew. Elerington, Duntroon-st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, in Town Hall, on April 11, PURSE, containing money and tickets. Rew. 171 George-st, nr. [illegible]

LOST, a Galah, sick child's pet. Finder please return to G. Wilson, Austral-st, Kogarah.

LOST, Photo. Pendant, between Morehead and Cleveland sts; reward. 48 Morehead-st, Redfern.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LEFT in Drummoyne tram, on Wednesday, brown Paper Parcel, containing instrument for use with horses. Rew. Ret'n, Mrs. Jones, Cumbrowe-st, D'moyne.

LOST, Yorkshire Bitch, answers the name of Queenie. Finder rewarded on returning to 52 Dickson-street, Newtown.

LOST, between Bondi Junction and Quay, PARCEL containing black hair switch and pad; reward. Newsagency, Wattle and Mary Ann streets, Ultimo.

LOST, Fountain Pen, engraved Colonial Mutual Life, bet. Sydney and Auburn. Reward. COHEN, [illegible] Elizabeth-street, city.

LOST, Parramatta steamboat, Wednesday, PURSE, containing cheque, cash, Mosman steamer ticket, etc; payment stpd.; rew. P'mta Str. Wlf., [illegible]

LOST, at Milson's Point, small Bead Purse, contg. 3 sovs. and silver, Thursday evening. Ret. [illegible] Stewart, Montrose, Miller and M'Laren sts, N. S.

LOST or Strayed, Monday, MAGPIE, brass ring on leg, inscribed "Artie Childs," pet. Reward. Yaralla, Beach-road, Darling Point.

LOST, Marlborough-st, L'hardt, or Young-st, Annandale, or in tram bet., Gold Cable Bracelet, J.H. on [illegible]; rew. Mrs. H. GASSMANN, 238 Young-st, Annandale.

LOST, on 10th April, a Silky Australian TERRIER, colour Black and Silver. Reward on returning to Hesleton Grange, Homebush-road, Homebush.

LOST, Wednesday afternoon, at Cent. Rly. Station, small PURSE, containing money, watch key. Return to DEL OSA, Appian Way, Burwood. T., 315 B.

LOST, betw. Medlow and Sydney, DRESSING CASE, with name W. J. Curtis in gold lettering; reward on returning to 7 Wentworth-court, Phillip-street.

LOST, Wednesday, Gold Cable Bangle, bet. Manly top, set with pearls, gentleman's photo. underneath. Reward on returning to 33 Booth-street, Balmain.

MOTOR Dust Coat Lost from motor cycle, midday, Thursday. Finder 'phone 782, Edgecliff.

PARCEL OF MUSIC left in tram, Tuesday. Reward. Return to M. R., 5 Norfolk-st, Paddington.

PURSE, contg. silver, 2 medals, Royal Agricul. [illegible] bers known. 63 Denison-st, Waverley.

REWARD.—Lost Purse, 12s 3d, bet. Market and Park sts., please ret. owner, 130 Commonwealth-st, S.H.

REWARD—Lost, Gold Nellie Stewart Bangle, in or nr. Grace Bros., fr. Kens. Clark, Tel., 545 P'dd.

REWARD.—Lost, Dark Chestnut Pony, hogged mane, brand, shamrock ov. S. Blinkhorn, Chandos-st, [illegible]

REW., 10s, for the return to A. T. P., Eastbury, Coogee, of gold sleeve links (inits. engrvd.), which were Lost at Wylie's Continental Baths, on Good Friday.

REWARD, £3.—Lost, on Good Friday, near [illegible] lands Station or Parramatta-road, a Diamond Ring. Apply A. GROSS, 14 Purkis-st, Camperdown.

REWARD.—Strayed from Beckett's Paddock, [illegible], bay Mare, answers to name Jennie. Anyone know'g wh'abouts comm., Latona Bros., 38A King-st, [illegible]

REWARD, £2.—LOST, Bay Gelding, at Hurstville, branded 6 upside down nr. shldr., white blaze, near foreleg blister sign. E. POWER, opp. P.O., Forest-road, Hurstville.

STRAYED from 166 Forbes-st, Woolloomooloo, 1 Grey HORSE, O.P.R. brand; and Bay Pony MARE, with white hind points. Reward £2.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, Good Friday, Silver-haired TERRIER (bitch), very white, answers name Pippy. Detainers prosecuted. 209 Cleveland-street.

WILL Gentleman who took Overcoat by mistake from Baumann's Office, Randwick Racecourse, on Wednesday, kindly return to Baumann's Cafe, Pitt-street, and get his own overcoat.

WILL Gent. seen picking up Gold Cable Bangle, tramway waiting-room, railway, Wed. morning, 10th instant, kindly return to 59 Parramatta-road, Annandale.

FOUND, Milson's Point, Thursday, PURSE, with money. Apply 12 Milson-st, Milson's Point.

FOUND, Lavender Bay boat, Gent.'s Collars. Apply 20 Norfolk-st, Paddington, Bellevue Hill tram.

FOUND, BASKET, child's clothes, Leichhardt tram, Tuesday evening. Wally Olive, 89 Devonshire-st.

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A SON OF THE IMMORTALS.

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

Alec was right. A portly person, wearing, indeed, a frock coat, a sash, and peg-top trousers, appeared in the doorway of the presidential mansion. He also wore an expression of deep amazement. He glanced from the tall, smiling youth to the diminutive general, on whom his eyes dwelt searchingly.

"Yes," said Stampoff abruptly, speaking in French, "I am Paul Stampoff, shorn of his fleece. This is the King," and he nodded to Alec.

"The King!"

"Alexis III., grandson of Ferdinand VII. and son of Michael V."

Monsieur Nesimir hastily ordered a servant to close the outer door. As it happened, the President's military guard was stationed at a gate on the other side of the main courtyard, and no one could be aware of the visitor's identity, except the man who had taken Alec's card, while he, probably, was unable to read Roman script.

"Your Excellency will doubtless permit our baggage to be placed in the hall," said Alec, using the most musical of all the Slavonic tongues with fluency.

The President in that state of trepidation best described in the homely phrase, "You could have knocked him down with a feather," seemed to collapse utterly when he heard the stranger talking like a native.

"Certainly, your—certainly. . . . I don't understand, of course, but I shall give directions," he stuttered. "You have come by train, from—er—from the west? You have not breakfasted? A cup of chocolate? Ah, yes, a cup of chocolate. Then we can discuss matters. The Assembly meets at 10, and I am very busy, but I can give you half an hour, monsieur——" he looked at the card in his hand, "Monsieur——"

Then he gave it up. He simply dared not to pronounce the name, so, with hospitable flourish, he ushered the two up a broad staircase and into a room.

While climbing the stairs he recovered sufficiently to tell the doorkeeper that the gentlemen's portmanteaux were to be brought within, and no one admitted without specific permission. Once in the room he closed the door, stood with his back to it, and gasped at Stampoff the one word:

"Now?"

"As soon as you like. I am famished. I ate but little en route, because I detest German cooking," said Stampoff, on whom Alec's methods were taking effect.

"But—"

"Ah, you wonder why his Majesty should appear without ceremony? Well, he quitted Paris on Tuesday night, an hour after Prince Michael had abdicated in his favour."

"Abdicated?" wheezed the President.

"Our friend takes too much for granted," broke in Alec, smiling and unembarrassed. "My father could not vacate a throne he did not occupy. He merely resigned his claims in my favour. Kosnovia should be governed by a constitutional king, and the power to choose him now rests solely with the honourable House of which you are chief. If that is your view, I share it to the uttermost. It is reported in the press that the men who murdered King Theodore and Queen Helena have declared their allegiance to the Delgrado line. My reply is that I refuse their nomination. If I am elected King by the representatives of the people, I shall have much pleasure in hanging every officer who took part in the infamy of the Black Castle. But—it is an early hour for politics. You mentioned breakfast, Monsieur le President?"

Fat and asthmatic, Sergius Nesimir was not the man to deal with a candid adventurer of this type. It occurred to him that he ought to summon help, and clap this so-called King and his henchman into prison. But on what charge? Could any royal pretender put forth more reasonable plea? And Kosnovia is near enough to the East to render sacred the claims of hospitality.

"One moment, I beg," he stammered. "Why has your—why have you come to me? What am I to do? The Assembly——"

"The Assembly seems to favour a Republic," said Alec. "Be it so. There are certain arguments against such a course which I would be glad of an opportunity to place before members. If you introduce me, they will give me a fair hearing. Let a vote be taken at once. If it is opposed to a monarchy I am ready to be conducted either to the railway station or the scaffold, whichever the Assembly in its wisdom may deem best fitted to national needs. If it is in my favour, I am King. What more is there to be said?"

"What, indeed?" growled Stampoff. "Bless my soul, why so much talk? Let us eat!"

Poor Monsieur Nesimir! He had the unhappy history of his country at his finger tips, and never before had Delgrado or Obrenovitch striven for kingship in this kid-glove fashion.

"Breakfast shall be served instantly," he said, trying vainly to imitate the cool demeanour of his guests. "But—you will appreciate the difficulties of my position. I must consult with the Ministers."

"I hope I may call your Excellency a friend," said Alec, "and I shall be ever ready to accept your Excellency's counsel; but, on this exceptional occasion, I venture to advise you. Let none know I am here. In the present disturbed condition of affairs there must be almost as many hidden forces existing in Delgratz as there are men in the Cabinet. Why permit them to fret and fume when you alone have power to control them? I promise faithfully to abide by the decision of the Assembly. Should it favour me, your position is consolidated; should it prove adverse to my cause, you still remain the chief man in the State, since the world will realise that it was to you, and you only, I submitted in the first instance."

"By all the saints, that is well put," cried Stampoff. "Now, Sergius, my lamb, a really good omelet, something grilled, and a bottle of sound Karlowitz; none of your Danube water for me."

The President surrendered at discretion. Alec's appeal to his self-importance was irresistible. He was excited, elated, frightened; but happily he was strong enough to perceive that a chance of obtaining distinction was within his grasp, and he clutched at it, though with palsied hands.

So it came to pass that when the hundred and fifty members of the National Assembly gathered in the great hall of the convention, none there knew why a tall, pleasant-faced young man should be sitting in the President's private room, and apparently not caring a jot who came or went during the half hour's lobbying and retailing of political gossip that preceded the formal opening of the sitting.

But there was an awkward moment when Monsieur Nesimir, pale and shaken, entered the chamber through the folding doors at the back of the Presidential dais.

"Silence for his Excellency the President," shouted a loud-voiced usher, and all men looked up in wonder when they discovered that the youthful stranger was standing by the President's side. The session was to be a secret one. Press and public were excluded. Who, then——?

"Gentlemen," said Sergius Nesimir, and he spoke with the slowness of ill-repressed agitation, "I have a momentous announcement to make. This honourable House has almost committed itself to the Republican form of government——"

"Definitely," cried a voice.

"No, no," this from a senator.

The President lifted a hand. In other circumstances the interruptions would have provoked rival storms of agreement and dissent from the many groups into which the Assembly was split up, but now there was an electrical feeling in the air that their trusted chief would not broach this grave question so suddenly without cause. And—who was his companion? Why did he occupy the dais?

"I ask for silence," said Monsieur Nesimir. "The fortunes of Kosnovia tremble in the balance. You will be given ample time for discussion, but hear me first. I have said that the Republican idea has been mooted in all seriousness. We, in common with the rest of humanity, have been horror-stricken by recent events in our beloved land. Our reigning dynasty has been blotted out of existence. There is no heir of the Obrenovitch line. Were we the representative of the people, to declare in favour of a king, we would naturally turn to the other royal house of our own blood. We would send for a Delgrado. Gentlemen, here stands Alexis Delgrado——"

He could go no farther. A yell of sheer amazement came from all parts of the crowded chamber. Ministers, senators, representatives, joined in that bewildered roar. Those who were sitting rose; those in the back benches stood on the seats in order to gaze over the heads in front. Men shouted and glared, and turned to shout again at one another, but through all the turmoil Alec faced them, smiling and imperturbable, and, at what he judged to be the right moment—for that volcanic outburst must be given time to exhaust itself—he placed his one hand on the President's shoulder, and with the other signalled his desire to be heard.

Again he placed implicit confidence in the all-powerful element of curiosity. He knew full well that these emotional Serbs could not hear his name unmoved, while the extraordinary racial difference between himself and every other man in the Assembly must have made a strong appeal to their dramatic instincts. And again was he justified, for the mere expression of his wish to address them was obeyed by an instant hushing of the storm.

"My fellow-countrymen," he began, "you whom I expect to count among my friends ere this day is out——"

Another wave of sound ran through the hall. Men still wondered, but their hearts were beating high, and a new note had come into their voices. He was speaking their own language, speaking it as to the manner born, speaking it as no Austrian could ever speak it, since harsh, dominant German can never reproduce the full Slavonic resonance. Alec, but yesterday Jean's typical idler, had fathomed some uncharted deep in the mysterious art of swaying his fellow-men. He realised at once that this rumble of astonishment was the very best thing that could have happened. He waited just long enough for the sympathetic murmur to merge into nods and whisperings—then he continued:

"It is true that I am here as a Delgrado. I come as a candidate, not a claimant. It rests with you whether I shall remain among you as Alexis the Third, King of Kosnovia, or go back to my father and tell him that our people are anxious to try a new form of government. Of course," and here Alec beamed on them most affably, "there are other alternatives. You may elect to put me in jail, or throw me into the Danube, or swing me from a gibbet as a warning to all would-be monarchs and other malefactors. But there is one thing you cannot do. You can never persuade me to wade to a throne through the blood of innocent people, and that is why I am here, and not in the company of the wretched conspirators now skulking behind the walls of the Schwarsburg."

Then a hurricane of cheers made the windows rattle, and a deputy from the Shumadia, "the heart of Kosnovia"—a big-chested, deep-voiced forester—sent forth a trumpet-shout that reached every ear:

"Hola! That's a king! Look at him!"

From that instant Alec was as surely King of Kosnovia as the German Emperor is King of Prussia. Of course, he had to talk till he was hoarse, and wring strong hands till he was weary, and Stampoff had to make more than one gruff speech, and eloquent senators and deputies had to proclaim the inviolate nature of the new constitution, and Alec had to sign it amidst a scene of riotous enthusiasm. But these things were the aftermath of a harvest reaped by half-a-dozen sentences. The Shumadia man's simple phrases became a formula. Men laughed and said:

"Hola! That's a king! Look at him!"

(To be continued.)

WHAT'S IN A LABEL?

FOODS AND DRUGS COMMISSION.

ALCOHOL IN MEDICINE.

Dr. Ashburton-Thompson, who was appointed a Royal Commission to inquire as to standardisation in the quality of foods and drugs, heard further evidence at the offices of the Health Department yesterday.

Mr. Francis R. Wakelin, representing the Manufacturing Chemists and Proprietors' Association, raised various objections to the published recommendations of the conference of 1910. He thought the association should be exempted from making declarations on the label, provided that the drug had been proved not to contain any injurious ingredient. The announcement of the amount of proof spirit, in particular in a medicine, or that an ointment was antiseptic, would be apt to mislead, and would involve the loss of labels which had cost a great deal of money, and had become long familiarised to the public. Moreover, the publication of the ingredients would mean at least a partial disclosure of the formula, which he thought certainly should be protected, and must further lead to people mixing the ingredients for themselves, which might easily be dangerous where such drugs as morphia or alcohol were concerned.

In reply to a question by the Commissioner, witness admitted that there were a good many medicines which contain a fairly large proportion of alcohol, and that he had heard of many which contained a wholly unnecessary amount, though his association had no connection with them. They were, in fact, of opinion that such preparations were bad, and would be glad to see them go. He agreed that any law governing the sale of drugs should have power to prohibit the sale of certain ingredients, provided that they could be shown to be injurious to the health of certain people. The Commissioner objected, however, that it would always be easier to produce people who imagined themselves to have been benefited by the drug than who thought they had suffered from it. The witness replied that frequently doctors' prescriptions contained drugs which might be injurious, such as morphia, though he admitted that the fact that the patient in such case was under a doctor's care made an important difference.

Robert Knight Allport, representing the Chamber of Commerce, said that the slightest alteration of a label interfered to a very large extent with the sale of the article to the public.

Alexander Turnbull, manager of Messrs. Robert Harper and Co., explained that coffee-blenders, while not objecting to the regulation that "coffee" should contain at least 50 per cent. of genuine coffee, objected to stating the percentage on the labels. Owing to the rise in the price of coffee, an alteration in the percentage of coffee in the blending was at times unavoidable.

The Commission then adjourned till to-morrow.

NEW TRAINING COLLEGE.

THE PRINCIPAL'S VIEWS.

The Public Works Committee yesterday had before it for consideration the expediency of erecting or providing a building for a Teachers' College.

Professor A. Mackie, principal of the Sydney Training College said that there were about 330 senior and 160 junior students at the present college. A little over 50 per cent. of these were residents of the country. The buildings at Blackfriars and Hereford House were wholly unsuitable for the purposes of students. Originally part of the Blackfriars building was used as a school, and the other portion was built for household dwellings. In the first place the class rooms were far too small, and some of them unsuitable for accommodating a lecture class. Often a class of 70 students had to be divided up into three or four different sections. Then there was no library and no gymnasium accommodation. At present the only means provided for physical training was in the Jubilee Park, which was too far away for most of the students. Other rooms such as that for nature-study, that for science teaching, and the chemistry class-room were inconvenient for those purposes. The chemistry room, in fact, which consisted of a fibrous-cement shed, was particularly unsuitable in summer time. In that season the temperature there was at least 10 degrees higher than in any of the other rooms. Another marked drawback in regard to the present college was the inconvenience to students, especially the women, in having to travel between the college and the University, and between Hereford House and Blackfriars.

He advocated the institution of local colleges rather than one central college. This system of local colleges had been carried out with much success in Scotland. He favoured the site of the proposed college in the vicinity of the University. Apart from the social associations which would thus be engendered between one class of student and another, there would be the advantage of the senior teaching students having at their disposal complete laboratory equipment at the University.

THOSE CURSED TOYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Grant me a small space to direct public attention to the danger that lurks in the modern air-gun which indulgent mothers and doting fathers place in the hands of their boys. These differ materially from the innocent pop-gun of earlier days, inasmuch as leaden shot are fired with considerable force at short range. Accidents, I understand by police reports, are constantly occurring, some of which are very serious. On Saturday last my own son, aged 13, was a victim, being shot in the right eye. The X-rays revealed the bullet embedded in the eye, and in spite of the skill of the most expert physicians the eye had to be removed on Monday in order to save the other eye. Thus a promising boy is at least seriously handicapped and disfigured for life, through the placing of this toy in the hands of irresponsible children. Permit me to sincerely appeal to all parents who have this danger in their midst to disarm (not to arm) their boys. Burn or bury, but certainly break, the accursed toy. I personally think the sale should be prohibited, as they serve no useful purpose, whilst causing suffering to innocent children who are as oblivious of the danger as the irresponsible user of the deadly toy. If by publishing the above others may be saved our sad experience I shall be grateful.

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LATE MR. DACEY.

A VIGOROUS CAREER.

EARLY INCIDENTS.

TRIBUTES BY COLLEAGUES.

The death of the State Treasurer (Mr. J. R. Dacey) at an early hour yesterday morning in a private hospital removes from the political arena a man of rugged honesty and personal worth.

Mr. Dacey had been associated with the Labour party for over twenty years. He was an Irishman by birth, and had all the fighting qualities of his race. Great determination characterised all his work within the ranks of his party. It owes much to him. He plodded along doggedly when the outlook for Labour politics was dull, and in course of time showed results from his persistent efforts to help the movement.

The deceased Minister represented the electorate of Alexandria, and entered the Labour party as an employer. He was one of the few first sent to Parliament in the Labour interest. In his earlier days he conducted a coachbuilding business in Sydney. He entered public life through municipal representation in 1886, when he became an alderman of Alexandria, two years later being elected Mayor. At that time also he was returning officer for Redfern, which then returned four members. Later the Labour party came into existence, and he offered himself for selection to the Redfern Labour League for the 1891 Parliament. On that occasion Mr. Dacey was beaten by his colleague, the present Premier (Mr. M'Gowen) by 17 votes. The electorates were afterwards redivided, and Mr. Dacey was a candidate for the Botany seat. He was defeated by 21 votes. That was in 1894. About ten months later Parliament was dissolved, and he was returned by a majority of three. He represented Botany for nine years, and then up to the time of his death represented Alexandria.

The late Treasurer's birthplace was Cork. He came out to the colonies when three years of age. In Victoria he lived until 1883, and then came to New South Wales. His early training was that of an agricultural blacksmith, which largely accounts for the splendid physical vigour which he enjoyed up till the date of his recent illness.

Mr. Dacey was popular in Parliament, and well liked by both sides of the House. He was at his best in discussing the platform of his party. His voice was not vigorous, but he threw a great deal of animation into any debate where party interests were concerned which, to a great extent, made up for vocal defects. He never indulged in any personal abuse, and governed his speech on all occasions by the rules of the House. On both sides he was recognised as a moderate man, and showed it in his readiness to accept reasonable amendments to measures entrusted to his care.

The story is told of the late gentleman's encounter on one occasion with a pugilist. Mr. Dacey was apparently not aware that he was being attacked by a professional fighter. Anyhow, the pugilist, full of confidence, struck the late Minister. Then a whirlwind of a fight took place. Finally, according to the story told by one of the late Minister's colleagues, the pugilist went down heavily with the blacksmith on top.

The late Mr. Dacey carried his fighting qualities into the caucus and into the Labour conferences. At the Labour Conference of two years ago he stood alone in his oneness over a question of what he considered to be State rights. On a previous occasion, in 1898, when the draft amendments to the proposed Federal Constitution were being discussed in the New South Wales Parliament, he also vigorously defended what he conceived to be the State's rights.

For the last week or so it has been known in political circles that Mr. Dacey was very ill. The change for the worse in his condition, however, was sudden, and his colleagues were not prepared for the shock of his death. Another sad feature of the event is the illness of Mrs. Dacey, who recently underwent an operation in the Lewisham Hospital. While Mr. Dacey was dying, his wife was making a recovery in another place, and the reports of the late Minister's condition were cautiously conveyed to her, lest the results should be harmful. However, when the worst symptoms set in, and there was no hope, Mrs. Dacey had to be told. She was naturally much affected by the sad news, and insisted upon being conveyed home.

Besides a widow, the late Minister leaves a large family of sons and daughters. One daughter married a prominent Labour League man—Mr. Simon Hickey. A son of the late Minister is at present in New Guinea.

"TWENTY YEARS MY FRIEND."

THE PREMIER SHOCKED.

"He and I were among the first batch that ran for selection for Redfern in the interests of the Labour party, over 20 years ago."

The Premier (Mr. M'Gowen) thus referred yesterday to his dead colleague.

"My association with the late Mr. Dacey dates back to the beginning of the Labour movement. I think there are few as well qualified to fully appreciate the many sterling qualities of the deceased Minister. He was a vigorous and scrupulously fair fighter, and a great worker.

"I have always regarded my late colleague as a man of wide knowledge and much capacity. As the head of a household myself, I profoundly sympathise with his bereaved wife and family. I had the advantage of knowing and seeing him in his domestic circle, in which he was dearly loved.

"When I got word of his death at 2 o'clock this morning it came as a great shock to me. I knew that he was seriously ill, but was not prepared for his untimely end. I deplore the close of a career of such usefulness and promise following upon the achievement of his ambition to share in the government of the State."

MR. HOLMAN REMINISCENT.

"Only those who were associated with Mr. Dacey in the inner life of our movement, particularly in its early stages," said Mr. Holman (Attorney-General), "can appreciate the tremendous loss that his death is.

"I always looked upon our late colleague and Mr. Nielsen as the two most absolutely fearless characters in the Labour movement. He was a tower of strength, especially in adversity. It was this fearlessness in his nature which led to some delay in his reaping the full fruit of his long and strenuous political career. He spoke his mind a little too freely on occasions, alienated some support, and thus just failed of inclusion in the first selection of Labour Ministers. The manly and loyal way in which he took this disappointment gained for him universal admiration, both in our party and outside. The mistake of the party—for it was a mistake—was corrected at the first opportunity.

"From the very first moment of my own entrance into Parliament I fell in a special degree under Mr. Dacey's influence. There was a little group of us within the party in those days—I am speaking of the time that Mr. Reid was Premier—known as the solid six, who were in favour of breaking away from our alliance with Mr. Reid.

"Mr. Dacey was practically the leader of that group, though Mr. Hughes and Mr. Edden were in it. Ultimately his views prevailed, and the alliance of the Labour party with Mr. Reid was terminated, an event from which dates the steady growth to its present dimensions of the Labour party.

"The movement owes its present importance to the clear-sighted grasp of the future which was shown by two men, Mr. Dacey and Mr. W. M. Hughes, in the critical twelve months which preceded the final breaking up of our alliance with Mr. Reid. From that time to the moment of his death, I have lived in unbroken friendship and confidence with our late colleague. I had the first and only misunderstanding I remember with him some two months ago in connection with the Income Tax Bill. It preyed upon the minds of both of us, and next morning we had a full and cordial re-establishment of friendship—a thing which I rejoice to think of now in the light of the tragic event of yesterday.

"I knew that Mr. Dacey had been ill for a long time; but he was a man of such extraordinary strength of character that he never complained about it, and never mentioned it. Only the fact that he was carrying one arm in a sling made his colleagues aware of it. He went on with his work absolutely as if nothing was out of the ordinary, and I am firmly convinced hastened his death by his anxiety to complete the work of his office, and by his neglect of precautions. The strain of the last few months must have been terrible for him. He was practically pitch-forked into the Treasury, and had to take up no less than four highly complex measures at a few days' notice.

"I am convinced now that the strain of getting these measures ready brought on the final attack of illness from which he never recovered, although I and his other colleagues never dreamt of any such consequences at the time. It must be said of him that he died in harness.

"Mr. Dacey was a man who entered public life late, and never acquired the tricks of public speech, though he sometimes made an exceptional and powerful address. He was handicapped all through his public career by certain limitations of his powers of expression, but he was an extraordinarily clear and penetrating thinker. No one could plan for the future more lucidly or more comprehensively, and his whole life and powers were given up to the forwarding of the Labour movement. Moreover he was, one might say, a born parliamentarian. Parliamentary methods and the collective life of the House as distinct from the party seemed to come by instinct to him. He was completely indifferent to any form of personal attack, or any form of personal or political risk. He gave voice to his views or his plans at all times. It will thus be seen what a potent and valuable figure in our movement he was.

"The personal loss which his colleagues feel is one which they cannot express. When you have been fighting alongside a man for 14 years, and have never found him to fail you, sentiments spring up whose existence everybody will recognise, but which no words can ever do justice to."

"THE BEST OF FRIENDS."

The Minister for Mines was much affected as he paid a tribute to the memory of his old friend and colleague.

"I deeply regret his death," said Mr. Edden. "He is a man who will be missed. I had known Mr. Dacey for a great number of years and first made his acquaintance at a time when neither of us was in Parliament. Our meeting was at a municipal conference in Sydney. We became friends there and remained warm friends up to the time of his death.

"ALWAYS GENIAL."

MR. WADE'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. Wade (Leader of the Liberal Party) expressed his regret at the death of Mr. Dacey in the following terms:—

"Although Mr. Dacey and I were always opposed in politics, and it fell to my lot to criticise him strenuously since when he became a Minister, it has always been a matter of great satisfaction to me to realise that, however acute our controversies in respect of our political views, he was always genial, and never showed the least indication of nursing any grievance.

"It is the existence of men with such temperaments that makes political life possible. Personally I very much regret Mr. Dacey's untimely death, and I feel that his party has lost a loyal and zealous worker."

AT THE TRADES HALL.

Expressions of regret at the loss sustained to the Labour movement by the death of Mr. J. R. Dacey were universal at the Trades Hall yesterday.

Mr. Grant, the secretary of the P.L.L., said that the P.L.L. movement had lost one of its pioneers, and one of its most consistent and strenuous supporters. Mr. Dacey's municipal work had been of great benefit to his electorate. Mr. Dacey was a member of the P.L.L. executive, and his loss would be felt not only by the P.L.L. but by the whole Labour movement.

Mr. T. Nuller, the president of the Labour Council, said that, following the death of Mr. Donald Macdonnell, the death of Mr. Dacey meant that the party has lost two of its strongest men, whose places it would be hard to fill.

A resolution of regret at the death of Mr. Dacey was carried at the conference of the Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association yesterday morning.

At the meeting at which a new branch of the P.L.L. was formed at Waterloo on Wednesday night, a resolution, conveying the appreciation of his constituents of his valuable and untiring devotion to the needs of his electorate, was carried.

LABOUR COUNCIL ADJOURNS.

Shortly after the Labour Council had assembled last night, Mr. T. Miller, the president of the council, referred to the death of Mr. Dacey, and the loss sustained by the Labour movement.

On the motion of Mr. Guihen, a resolution of regret and sympathy with the widow and family, and Government, and the Labour movement, in the loss sustained by the death of Mr. Dacey, was carried, the delegates standing. The council then adjourned.

WORKS COMMITTEE.

Sympathetic reference to the death of the late Mr. J. R. Dacey, State Treasurer, was made by members of the Public Works Committee yesterday afternoon, and a resolution of sympathy with the deceased Minister's family was carried.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

SPECIAL GAZETTE ISSUED.

The remains of the late Treasurer are to be accorded a state funeral.

Yesterday a special "Gazette" was issued in the following terms.—

His Excellency the Governor announces, with deep regret, the death this morning of the Honorable John Rowland Dacey, M.L.A., Colonial Treasurer and Collector of Internal Revenue. The funeral procession will move from St. Brigid's Church, Marrickville, at 2 p.m. on Friday, the 12th instant, for the Botany Cemetery; and his Excellency, with a desire to show every possible respect to the memory of the deceased, invites the attendance of all officers of the Government and other citizens who may desire to be present. His Excellency also directs that the flags be hoisted half-mast high on the various public buildings.

The funeral procession, after leaving St. Brigid's Church, Illawarra-road, near Marrickville-road, will then proceed, via Illawarra-road, Stanmore-road, Enmore-road, King-street, Newtown, Erskineville-road, to corner of Raglan-street, Waterloo, and thence via Botany-road to Botany Cemetery.

Those desirous of taking part—railway workers, members of the Basil and Woolworkers' Union, and others—may meet at 2.45 at the junction of Botany-road and Raglan-street, Waterloo, and join the procession.

The Redfern Council adjourned its meeting last night out of respect to the memory of the late Mr. J. R. Dacey, after passing a motion of condolence with his family.

NEWCASTLE.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house on Thursday:—Alabama, s, for Melbourne, with 2350 tons coal, 120 tons coke and 95 tons bunkers; Mallina, s, for Rockhampton and Brisbane, via Sydney, with 300 tons bunkers and 200 tons coal; Kanna, s, for Beauty Point, Devonport, and Burnie, with 1600 tons coal and 260 tons bunkers; Paloona, s, for Hobart, via Sydney, with 1100 tons coal and 180 tons bunkers; Rakanoa, s, for Bluff, with 2400 tons coal, 250 tons bunkers, and quantity timber and coke; Corio, s, for Pt. Adelaide, via Wallaroo, with 300 tons bunkers; Burrumbeet, s, for Fremantle, via Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, with 500 tons bunkers.

THE CAUCUS PARTY AND THE NEW ELECTORAL ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The new Federal Electoral Act of the present caucus party will be applied in connection with the forthcoming election at Werriwa. It is just a little interesting to note one of its interesting features, viz., the abolition of postal voting. This is contrary to the caucus party's platform, which provided under Section E as follows:—"Provision to enable electors, when travelling to record their votes for their electorates in any part of the State, and facilities for seamen and others to record their votes by post." Further, it is provided under their League rules that in the selection of candidates voting by post will be allowed, so that, while their platform provides for as wide a franchise as possible, Labour's Parliamentary leaders in their legislation have refused to allow sick and infirm persons to vote as before, and persons who have for various reasons to be away from their electorate on polling day will not, under that new Act, be allowed to vote, but those who are rich enough to leave the country and visit England or foreign parts may cast a vote before leaving. Just fancy this from a Labour Government. Where is their boasted democracy? It is just another of the many instances of inconsistency of action with their speeches and printed principles.

I am, etc., CHAS. W. OAKES.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

APPEAL COURT WANTED.

A FEDERAL ASSOCIATION.

THE RETIRING AGE.

At the rooms of the B.M.A., Castlereagh-street, yesterday, the annual conference of the Public Service Association of N.S.W. was continued, the vice-president, Mr. M. Beavis in the chair.

On the motion of Mr. E. Shelton, Goulburn, seconded by Mr. P. Cappola, Sydney, a vote of sympathy with the president, Mr. J. S. Darcy was passed, in the loss of his father.

Mr. L. S. Donaldson proposed and Mr. W. Clarke seconded, the association place on record its sense of regret at the death of the State Treasurer, Mr. Dacey. The motion was passed, the delegates upstanding.

A SERVICE FEDERATION.

Mr. F. Hynes, president of the Victorian State Service Professional Association, was welcomed by the conference, and he spoke of the necessity for co-operation between the various Civil service associations of the Australian States. It was advisable that annual conferences, or at least periodical conferences, should be held, with a view to mutual help. The N.S.W. association was somewhat ahead of the one in Victoria, and should take the initiative. In Victoria they had had a Civil service association, but it embraced the whole service, professional and clerical, and was too rigid, and had conflicting interests, with no esprit de corps, so it died a natural death. Then a small association was formed in the Lands Department, and the other departments were eventually let in. Now it would be wise to have a federation of the various State associations.

Mr. P. Coppola proposed.—"That this conference urge upon the Government the necessity for an independent appeal court, consisting of a Supreme and District Court Judge, with two assessors, such assessors to be appointed, one by the Government and one by the members of the Public Service Association."

The mover pointed out that they could never be satisfied to have their appeals dealt with by the same board that tried the case. In many cases the boards merely echoed the department heads. No civilised community would be satisfied with the present system of appeal. The service was dissatisfied with it, and should say so.

Mr. L. S. Donaldson seconded the motion, but Mr. J. S. Robyns opposed it. The latter said that it would be a mistake to pursue the matter further. Mr. Wade and Sir Joseph Carruthers had pointed out the same thing. They should first test the strength of the present system. The whole thing was impracticable. Fancy appeals before a District Court from 20,000 public servants. It was quite enough for the departmental boards to deal with. The proposal might be of advantage to five or ten per cent. of the service, but, in the interests of the whole service, it was inadvisable to press the matter until the present system was proved unsatisfactory.

Mr. H. A. Fitzpatrick said that the bottom of Mr. Robyns' case would fall out if it were made compulsory for a deposit to be lodged with the appeals. Then all congestion would disappear.

Mr. Sibthorpe said that all their lives they had been asking for a Court of Appeal. There were things besides salary to be considered.

Mr. Lloyd: Ever since the boards have been in existence we have advocated an Appeal Court. At present it is an appeal from Caesar to Caesar. (Hear, hear.) An Appeal Court would make the Public Service Board very careful in grading the service.

Mr. F. C. Bauer thought that they should take Mr. Holman's advice and give the staff committees a fair trial. They should not rush into headlong confusion, but wait for 12 months, and then it would be time to decide if not satisfied.

Mr. Mitchell said they had been fighting for years for this right, and should not back down. He moved that the words,—"In the department or sub-department concerned," be added to the motion.

Mr. Kilminster held that the passing of the Act of 1910 did away with the need for an Appeal Court. The Act deserved a fair trial. The service had been re-graded, and the appeals were being considered. He could not understand those who feared to leave the matter in the hands of the heads of the departments. Assessors were no good at all. They were only barrackers for one side or another. He moved the omission of the words after Judge, and so do away with the assessors.

Mr. A. Trollope seconded the amendment, and contended that it would do harm to go to the Government with an ill-considered, ill-digested proposal. There should not be recourse to the Court with every tin-pot grievance. Something should be done to prevent frivolous appeals.

Mr. W. S. Gray pointed out that while the new system was on trial they could not say it was not a success.

After further discussion Mr. Kilminster's amendment was negatived, and Mr. Mitchell's was accepted.

Mr. Robyns proposed, on behalf of Mr. Adrian, of Newcastle,—"That this conference is of opinion that departmental and sub-departmental associations should be formed and encouraged as a means of exciting interest in the association's work." He pointed out the need for decentralisation, and the formation of departmental associations to help the parent body.

An amendment by Mr. Kilminster was accepted, providing that all communications with the Government or with the authorities be made through the council of the association. A further amendment by Mr. Donaldson was accepted, that "the council be requested to formulate the necessary alteration of the constitution to give effect to the proposal."

Mr. H. H. Newman (Orange) proposed, and it was decided.—"That this conference is of opinion that the council should take some steps to secure the affiliation of other Public Service bodies with our association.

Mr. Hanly proposed,—"That the council take steps to secure uniform treatment in the application of the statutory provisions referring to the retiring age."

Several speakers referred to the injustice done to the younger officers through the old servants being kept on when past the retiring age.

Mr. Donaldson noticed that the proposer and seconder were men to whom 70 years was a long way off. Uniform treatment could not be given, for some men were old at 65 and others hale at 70. He was now 71 years old, and was as physically and mentally able to do his work as ever he was. (Applause.) He had, however, taken his doctor's advice, and retired. In the Federal service the retiring age was 60 years, though the Minister might require a valuable officer to stay on. Young officers should consider the large amount of injustice that such a resolution, if passed, would create. It would be better to wait until the superannuation scheme was established.

Mr. W. H. Austin said that all that was required was uniform treatment. Some men were retired while others higher up in the service, with larger salaries, were kept on. The right to keep men on in special cases was abused.

Mr. E. Shelton spoke of the need for retaining the services of old and valuable servants in advisory capacity.

The motion was carried.

Mr. Shelton proposed, and it was agreed,—"That the Government be asked to secure the appointment of adequate relieving staffs to enable officers to take their leave regularly."

Mr. P. Coppola proposed, and Mr. Ayling seconded,—"That more equitable living allowances should be secured to officers situated in hot and remote districts."

It was pointed out that for health reasons more consideration should be given to officers out back. Children had to be sent to the coast in the hot weather, and the schooling in the interior was not always of the best. There were some allowances made in the west, but they were not adequate.

After discussion, Mr. Bauer asked if there had been any complaints since the recent liberal regrading.

The secretary replied in the negative. It was eventually decided to refer the matter to the council for further consideration.

The conference then adjourned until this morning.

SUPERANNUATION.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE ANXIOUS.

NO DEFINITE PROPOSALS.

Superannuation was the chief topic of interest at yesterday's conference of the Public Service Association.

Mr. Kilminster (Public Instruction) proposed,—"That this conference urge the Government to give legislative effect to a superannuation scheme for the State Public Service during the next session of Parliament."

He stated that he did not want to take up the position of an adverse critic. The question of superannuation had been before them for some time, and a bill had been drafted and submitted to the Government as a basis on which the Government could decide how far they would go towards establishing a superannuation scheme for the whole service. The Government had elaborated the scheme until it became something in the form of a national insurance scheme. The association's scheme was swamped in the larger scheme. The Public Service stood upon a distinct footing. As Public Servants, they could not obtain the same financial rewards as those outside the service, who were better able to invest their savings. Being in a distinct position, the Civil Servants had a right to some provision for their old age. So he desired that the present scheme should be confined to the Public Service. When that was established, if it proved advantageous, the scheme could be extended. The Government had been so greatly concerned with the actuarial aspect of the scheme that they had improved it quite out of sight. It would not be impossible to establish a sound superannuation scheme that was not actuarially correct. There would be a percentage contribution from the officers and also a Government subsidy, and under proper management it would weather all the storms. There would be no fear of a wreck, because the scheme was not actually actuarial. The committee's scheme, through trying to be actuarial, made the contribution from the older members too high.

Mr. L. S. Donaldson, who seconded the motion, said that they only had the report of the committee, and the bill might be very different. The association's scheme was a 5 per cent. contribution from the officers and 2 per cent. from the Government. Now the committee's proposal was that the Government would bear half the cost. That would not last, no matter what Government was in power. The time would come when some Treasurer would cut it down. They were quite willing to pay 5 per cent. if the Government would contribute 2 per cent.

The chairman, Mr. Beavis, said they were in a difficulty on account of an insufficiency of information. The bill might vary from the report of the committee.

Further discussion on the matter was postponed until fuller details of the proposed bill could be procured.

OVERTIME.

PUBLIC SERVANTS DISSATISFIED.

Overtime in the Public Service is being worked to a large extent, but the rates of pay are so unsatisfactory that the Public Service Association yesterday passed a resolution demanding that the Government keep its promise and give the hard-worked officials the monetary reward that the work deserves.

Mr. J. S. Robyns, Public Works Department, proposed:—"That the Government be urged to fulfil the promise made, that overtime be paid for at the rate of time and a half." The present system, he said, had been a grievance and even an injustice, and an anomaly for many years. The Cabinet, they were told, was in sympathy with the proposal, but they wanted that sympathy translated into concrete action. It was inconsistent with the principles of trade unionism advocated by the present Government that their conditions were not ameliorated. All our time should be paid for at a fair rate. The present incidence worked harshly and unfairly upon those working overtime. The penalisation between the overtime rate and the ordinary daily rate varied from 2d to 8d per hour. This was unfair, and they had to work back night after night at this rate. It was inconsistent that the Government should have countenanced this and not taken steps to remedy it. They did not want overtime, but when they had to do it they should be paid adequately. The association should take drastic steps to bring about a discontinuance of an anomaly which caused great discontent in all ranks of the Public Service. Repeated appeals had been made to the authorities for an amelioration of the conditions, and the council should not rest until they got some definite pronouncement regarding overtime, as the Government had promised time and a half, and it was a matter between them and the council of the association.

Mr. Ayling, Lands Department, seconded the resolution, and other speakers spoke of the need for redress.

Mr. A. Trollope proposed, as an amendment, that provision be made by regulation to provide for payment in all cases where overtime was frequently worked. After discussion the motion, with the amendment, was adopted.

WYALONG TO CONDOBOLIN.

RAILWAY WANTED.

"It is a most attractive proposition, as the land is most suitable for the growth of wheat, and the line will pass through a large area of Crown lands suitable for settlement."

These words were spoken by the Minister for Works yesterday to a deputation introduced by Mr. A. Kelly, M.L.A., who urged the construction of a line of railway from Wyalong to Condobolin.

Mr. Kelly referred the Minister to a promise made by him to have a trial survey made of the route, a report prepared, and the matter referred to the Public Works Committee. As nothing had apparently been done they asked the Minister to renew that promise.

Mr. Griffith: This has been done—a report has been made.

Mr. Kelly: Yes, a report had been made and showed that the whole of the land through which the line would pass was suitable for agriculture, and would result in great development. To construct the line would be to build up the southern and western lines of railway and give settlers an opportunity of getting their stock to grazing lands. For 18 miles along the route there were Crown lands suitable for settlement, but to make the proposal a success it would be necessary to resume certain properties. It was understood that the line would cost from £180,000 to £190,000, and the greatest expense would be in a river bridge. The private lands once resumed would be immediately taken up, and the line would pay handsomely.

Mr. Griffith, in reply, said that he had promised a flying survey and report, and he had carried out his promise. The report showed that the cost of the line was estimated at £200,000. Nevertheless, it was highly satisfactory, as it was shown that the line would open up a large amount of Crown land suitable for wheat culture, and convert the private land from grazing to wheat areas. On its merits the proposal was a good one, but at the present time they were considering a line from Wyalong to Lake Cudgellico, which was almost parallel for a great distance—being only about 8 miles apart. The new proposal would have to be considered in conjunction with that to Lake Cudgellico, and the Public Works Committee, to which he would submit it next session, would have to determine which proposal was better or whether the two lines could be justified.

SEAT BOOKING AT THEATRES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—All occupants of the reserved stalls and dress circle will be glad to see that attention has been called in your columns to the scandal existing with regard to booking seats. It is quite a common practice now to find two-thirds of the seats gone before the waiting queue has had a chance. That is to say, number one, after long waiting at the head of the queue, finds, on the plan being unfolded in front of him, that all the best seats are gone. I have protested on several occasions. Sometimes no reply is given. On one morning I protested against such a state of things, and got some mumbled response to the effect that the seats were taken for "the press." I know this was not the fact. The newspapers do not take up 60 or 70 seats. Sometimes far more than this number are crossed out before the waiting playgoers see the plan. It would be interesting to learn upon what system this seat-booking business is worked. That it is at present a constant source of annoyance and waste of time to a large number of genuine theatre supporters is a fact beyond question.

I am, etc., H. A.

ALWAYS ITCHING, ALWAYS SCRATCHING.

"It is with extreme pleasure that I send you the following account of my recent trouble and complete cure by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In doing so I trust it may meet the eye of some other poor unfortunate suffering from the same or some similar complaint. About two and a half years ago I was attacked with an itching, which gradually grew in violence, until it became almost unbearable. Very often I have had to leave church and other places, so that I might relieve the intensity of the itching in a good scratch, sometimes almost drawing blood. My scalp had a great number of small spots, and in and around about the ears, round the eyes, forehead, cheekbones, and all round the jaws were so itchy that at times I was almost driven crazy. Often could be plainly seen under the skin of the face a sort of purplish rash in patches. I thought at times it would break out into open sores. The itching often kept me awake at night for hours; in fact, I had no rest either night or day, always itching, always scratching, always miserable. I tried several chemists, but no lasting relief came. After suffering nearly two years, about seven months ago I saw an account of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I determined to give them a trial. I washed the affected parts with Cuticura Soap, and then I applied Cuticura Ointment, and found instant relief. There has been no recurrence of the itching in the slightest degree for over four months. I also took Cuticura Pills. I cannot find words to sufficiently express my gratitude. I still use Cuticura Soap, as I find it a good toilet soap and always use it in shaving, as I find it very soothing." (Signed Robert S. Dodd, 35 Francis-street, ing." (Signed) Robert S. Dodd, 35 Francis-street.

Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world, a sample of Cuticura Ointment, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to R. Towns and Co., Dept. 30 K, Sydney, N.S.W.—Advt.

GREATER SYDNEY.

OPPOSITION IN EASTERN SUBURBS.

NO UNIFICATION.

At a conference held at Waverley last night in connection with the Government's Greater Sydney scheme, Paddington, Woollahra, Randwick, Vaucluse, and Waverley councils were represented. The Mayor of Waverley (Alderman Campbell) occupied the chair.

The chairman favoured a county council scheme to control certain services, but he was opposed to unification. The basis of the Government's scheme was bad, inasmuch as all electors had an equal voting strength. There was no doubt that the representation under the scheme would be a paid one, but he doubted if that condition would bring forth a better class of men.

The Mayor of Woollahra (Alderman Magney) said the suburban councils had no objection to grouping, but objected to unification. The matter had remained in abeyance until Sir Joseph Carruthers' measure of local government was passed. In that Act there was provision for a Greater Sydney but no effort had been made to use that machinery.

The Mayor of Paddington (Alderman Pointing) contended that the aldermen were the pick of the people, yet the Government proposed to pay others to formulate a scheme. In ten or fifteen years' time the project might be possible.

Alderman Hughes (Paddington) moved that a Greater Sydney in a unified form would be a retrograde step, and inimical to the best interests of the suburbs. He denied that the business of the councils could be performed more successfully by a central body. He believed the root of the scheme was to secure payment of aldermen, which the Labour party had proposed.

Alderman Costigan (Paddington) said they had carried on the affairs of some of the councils for 50 years. Good work had been done. It appeared as if the project was to force the suburbs to help carry the burdens of the City Council.

Alderman Gilderthorp (Mayor of Randwick) said that some of the suburbs contained large areas of vacant land, while others were closely built upon, and he failed to see how there could be adopted any equitable system.

Alderman Robinson (Woollahra) was a whole-hearted supporter of a unified scheme. A council of experts would do better work than was now being carried out.

Alderman Johnston (Mayor of Vaucluse) favoured a Greater Sydney. Some of the services here now were disgraceful.

Alderman Baker (Randwick) did not think there was any need to fear disastrous results if the convention took place.

The motion was carried on the voices.

WASTED ENERGY.

OLD-FASHIONED METHODS IN FACTORIES.

"The waste of mechanical power and human energy in production and manufacture," was the subject of an interesting address by Mr. J. Nangle, at the conference of Technical School Teachers yesterday morning.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Nangle said that legislation was providing for them shorter hours of labour and wages sufficient to allow of living at a standard higher than in most countries, thus causing labour to be relatively more valuable. In order to compete with countries where men worked long hours for small pay they must not only use the most up-to-date machinery, but use it and the energy of all their workmen to the best purpose. There must be no waste, and their technical system must teach how to avoid waste. Machinery should be scrapped as fast as better sorts were introduced, and in their own technical colleges, and even the smallest trade schools, appliances should be absolutely up to date. They should set the example. The most striking feature of many of our factories and machine shops was the awful loss of power by obsolete machines; and thoughtless and wasteful laying out. For example, what was the use of having a highly paid man to look after a slow-speed lathe, when with fast machines twice the amount could be turned out?

In every department of trade there was waste of energy. The tools used had altered little in hundreds of years, and some of them were quite unsuited to modern materials, and might well be improved. The bricklayer's hammer, for example, was absolutely out of date. It was perhaps of some use in the days of soft hand-made bricks, but for the modern hard dry-pressed brick, it was quite useless. Some trade tools were so ill-fitted for their purposes that it required years of training before a man could become skilful with them. If the principle were recognised that more brain work and not necessarily so much manipulative skill would result in as good and a speedier turnover, a great many of these tools would be replaced. Moreover, the physical movements of the tradesmen themselves in the performance of their work were not studied, and involved a vast waste of energy.

If architects, builders, and engineers who laid out and equipped many of our workshops and factories had been properly trained to appreciate the economy of perfect lighting and ventilation, a great deal of labour would be saved.

Mr. Susmilch, discussing the paper, said that the biggest scrapping place in Australia was Broken Hill. There they would without hesitation scrap £40,000 of machinery if other sorts could be got to do the work better.

Mr. Toms pointed out that everyone would be agreed as to the need for the installing of up-to-date appliances in technical schools, but it was simply a question of cost.

FORT PHILLIP SIGNALS.

DECLARED OBSOLETE.

Yesterday a deputation representing the Chamber of Commerce was introduced to the Superintendent of Navigation, Captain A. Hacking, by Mr. Wesche (P. and O. Company), to urge that Fort Phillip station, which it is proposed to dispense with, be retained.

It was pointed out that the station was of great value to men who were engaged on the wharfs and in connection with shipping. It was urged that the station had been in existence for very many years, and people had become so accustomed to take their directions from it regarding shipping movements that they would be greatly inconvenienced by its removal.

The Superintendent pointed out that the station was being abolished because it had become obsolete, and had quite outlived its day of usefulness. In regard to men seeking engagement, the stevedores and others concerned were in possession of the necessary information.

Mr. Wesche said they were quite satisfied with the explanation, but they considered that better arrangements should be made in regard to the telephone system in existence.

STATE BATTERY.

The Minister for Mines on Wednesday received a deputation consisting of four prospectors from Stuart Town, who asked for assistance to erect a battery. It was explained to the Minister that the members of the deputation had a battery, but required a boiler and concentrator at a cost of about £300. Mr. Edden promised that the Under-Secretary would go to Stuart Town to inquire into the matter.

THE IMPERIAL BUSHMEN.

AN ASSOCIATION FORMED.

At the conclusion of the annual reunion of the Sixth Imperial Bushmen's Regiment at the Burlington Cafe it was decided, amid considerable enthusiasm, to form an association on similar lines to the Imperial Light Horse of South Africa, and the Paget Horse of England. Those present numbering upwards of 100, formed themselves into a committee to bring the movement to a successful issue, and it was resolved to at once seek the co-operation of comrades throughout the State.

Col. Kenneth Mackay, C.B., M.L.C., presided at the dinner, and among the toasts honoured were "Our Colonel and Officers," proposed by Mr. C. J. Giles, and acknowledged by the chairman; "The Regiment," submitted by Captain Arthur Holmes, and responded to by Col. Mackay; and "Fallen Comrades" given by Mr. H. H. Blunden, and drunk in silence.

TIMBER DUTIES.

NEW ZEALAND'S ATTITUDE.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

Replying to a deputation from the timber-workers' conference, Mr. Laurenson (Minister for Labour), said he was in favour of increasing duty on foreign timber, but that would mean rising the cost of building, and consequently the cost of living. It was hoped to have a reciprocity treaty with Australia which would put New Zealand in a better position.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

SALVATION BY CREED.

The Bampton Lectureship has in the past made some valuable contributions to theological literature. The lectures have not, as a rule, been pioneer work, but they have stated the existing position on the subjects dealt with in a scholarly way, and so formed the ground for further advance. Rev. J. H. Skrine, the latest Bampton lecturer, is already favourably known in the department of pastoral theology, but in these lectures he essays a new field. The subject he has chosen is the relation of belief to the creeds of the Church Catholic. Is a man saved by the creed he holds, or lost as he denies it? The question itself is apt to lead to confusion, and Mr. Skrine had better have taken another way of saying his say. However, he has chosen his path, and he pursues it with a certainty that creed and salvation are indissolubly united. The answer must, of course, depend upon the connotation of the terms used, and the author finds it necessary to discuss what is meant by "salvation," and what by "belief." By salvation is meant life, and "life" is not only accommodation of organism to environment, but also an adjustment or response of environment to organism. Only in the mutual relation of one to the other is there life. On this mixture of science and transcendentalism Mr. Skrine bases the possibility of the life of the soul and the validation of truth. "The belief uttered is more than a mental experience. It is at the same time the experience of the whole relations of the man to the Reality which his creed confesses." Thus the utterance of a creed is not only the confession of a truth, but the surrender of the whole man to that truth, which, again, brings a response in a self-giving of God; in this mutual giving of man and God is there life, and in the experience of life is there validation of the truth. The truthfulness of the creed is evidenced by its power of producing life, which is salvation; and so are we saved by our creed. It never seems to have occurred to Mr. Skrine to look at the question from the other point of view, namely, that the life, that is the activity, of the soul is not due to our initial activity Godwards, and the Divine response to that, but to our response to the Divine activity manwards. A little Calvinism would not be a bad thing in a Bampton lecturer. In this mutual giving of man and God, which produces life, and so saves, we are supposed to gain our certainty of God and of Christ, and to verify the truth of our creed. Few would to-day deny the high value to be attached to experiential proof, and if Mr. Skrine were to content himself with showing the place of experience in faith he would carry every theologian with him. Where one feels it necessary to part company with Mr. Skrine is in the way he conceives this principle to operate, his exaggeration of it, and, we fear, his distrust of the intellectual faculty. The whole weight of proof is laid upon a feeling of response from a self outside of us. Our confession of creed it is which brings us into touch with this other self. But is it we who find God, or is it God who finds us? To illustrate his method he applies it to the Resurrection of Christ and to the doctrine of immortality. In the former it amounts to no more than "the heavenly telegram" theory of Keim. The method is more elaborately applied to the general doctrine of immortality. We learn to believe in the existence of our deceased friend by the feeling or passion of our own heart, and the response to that from our friend; "we discover that between us and him there are relations. It is a discovery that our soul is in response to him, and his to ours, things pass between us. . . . this is the vibration, we say, from a distant consciousness, which beats upon our own." Mr. Skrine quotes the familiar saying of Descartes, "cogito ergo sum," and parallels this with "cogito ergo est," "I think and therefore my friend is." It is amazing that a Bampton lecturer should place these two sayings on the same level. Has the Christian no surer certainty of immortality than this vague mysticism?

Mr. Skrine is much more helpful in his discussion on the right of the Church to revise her creed, and his definition of Catholicity as "life." The unity of the Church lies in the life which is in her, and to be partaker of that life is to be one with the church Catholic. This is sound teaching, and the acceptance of it would cast into the theological lumber-room a good many books on orders and ecclesiastical pedigrees.

In conclusion, it ought to be said that the author has got hold of sound and helpful principles, and his insistence upon the place and value of religious experience, though not new, is always needed, while the emphasis he lays upon "livingness" as the one essential characteristic of the Church is specially good and timely. He never uses the word "pragmatism," but whatever is of value in his method is just the use of the pragmatic method, a necessary method and criterion of truth, but surely not an exclusive one. The rhapsodical style of the book is new in Bampton lecturers, and becomes a weariness to ordinary mortals who cannot keep up with Mr. Skeine's gyrations of flight.

THEOLOGY IN MODERN DRESS.

Dr. Du Bose has already proved himself not only a very capable but a most interesting writer in the field of Biblical interpretation. His books give evidence of careful study, of deep thought, and of fine spiritual insight, combined with a simple charm of style, which leads one on and into the deepest problems of spiritual faith and experience. To preachers and laymen who have interest in such study we venture the advice that an investment in any one of Du Bose's books (exclusive of that on the Ecumenical Councils, which stands by itself), will put into their hands that which they will wish to share with a friend, and yet hesitate to lend (for human nature is weak). Du Bose is probably best known by "The Gospel in the Gospels," but his latest volume, "The Reason of Life," is the fruit of these earlier studies matured. It is an attempt to present the Christian doctrine in its essential meaning, as that meaning can be expressed in terms of modern thought. Particularly valuable and suggestive are the chapters on the Incarnation, and the resultant personality of Jesus Christ. Throughout the book theology and devotion and practical ethics are brought to a unity in the person of Christ, and find in Him their inspiration. "All life is in Christ, and Christ desires to be in all life; what cannot and ought not to be in Him is not life." In Him life finds its reason.

THE BIBLE AND EDUCATION.

The Church has not been quite frank in its teaching of the Bible to the young. To be so wisely is not given to many, and yet there is great need for such wise teaching of the Bible that the children will not meet with shocks, which too often upset faith when they come later face to face with the results of modern Biblical scholarship. One welcomes, therefore, such a book as Mr. Raymont has given us. It shows a true appreciation of the importance of the subject. The writer is not only conversant with the Bible, but is thoroughly up-to-date in his knowledge of the literature bearing upon it. He knows the difficulties of the position, and writes with the clearness and fullness of an expert. Every chapter is interesting and instructive. Those on the "Literary Aspects of the Old and New Testaments" and "A Teacher's Survey" of both, are very good indeed, while that portion of the volume devoted to "The Teaching of the Scriptures" makes the way easy for the teacher. The value of the book is enhanced by a bibliography, a chronological table, and a comparative view of schemes of Biblical instruction. Parents and Sabbath-school teachers would find much help and guidance from this book.

THE DEVOUT LIFE.

According to the preface, "this book is intended for the use of those who, according to their opportunities, are living a devout life." No doubt the book may serve a purpose, and may be an aid to a certain type of mind, yet its presentation of the devout life is somewhat too subjective. The atmosphere of the book is rather that of the cloister, with its quiet placidity, than of the world in which most men live. The writer seems to have lost sight of the fact that the heights of life are to be gained by sacrifice and self-forgetfulness. The highway of service to others was that along which the Master travelled.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

TICK COMMISSION.

Although the Minister for Agriculture has still apparently failed to definitely decide who is to compose the commission that he intends to send to America to investigate what is being done in that country to combat the cattle tick trouble, it is hard to see how he can avoid including the supervising inspector, Mr. P. Cowley, if he desires to satisfy the men in the northern districts concerned. There be no question now of the fact that Mr. Cowley's appointment would be generally approved. Mr. Loder's recent letter faithfully represents the feeling of the dairy-farmers in the Tweed district. They have the utmost faith in the capability of the supervising officer, and, considering that they have had the longest acquaintance with his administration, this is very significant. It is a point that cannot be ignored. Furthermore, the farmers in the Lismore district, who are vitally interested in the future handling of the tick trouble, have also expressed their desire that the supervising inspector should be included in the commission, whoever else may be chosen. And what is still more significant, we are given to understand that the Kyogle people, where the feeling against past methods of restriction have been strongest, are also content that Mr. Cowley should be chosen as a member of the commission, providing a local man is also included. This attitude is endorsed by the local press, although, with characteristic local loyalty, the appointment of Mr. Cowley, or anyone else, apparently, is considered of minor importance to the inclusion of a man to represent the Kyogle stock-owners. The local standpoint is thus expressed: "The people throughout this district would doubtless like to see Mr. Cowley appointed as one of the commissioners, however, not if their own nominee is to be subordinated, or if he is to be relegated to the position of hanger-on. But advocates of that officer's inclusion are inclined to over-estimate the importance of his appointment, in that they overlook the possibility of the official aspect of the inquiry being as well attended to by a layman as an inspector. There is not so much in the practical, as apart from the experimental, side of tick science as to prevent a layman obtaining equally as thorough a grasp of the situation as an officer. Leaving aside the administration of regulation formula, which, after all, merely necessitates a little forensic knowledge, the average stock-owner can talk "tick" as well as the officer—this without in any way detracting from the latter's learning—and, while it may appear heretical to say so, some of our stock-owners are as capable of dealing with the question as any inspector. Hence the comparative unimportance of Mr. Cowley's appointment to the commission. But, as we remark above, if Mr. Trefle can see his way clear to make the appointment in addition to Dr. Tidswell and the Kyogle representative, local stock-owners will offer no objection."

Outside of the Kyogle district those who are interested would no doubt reverse this argument, and place the appointment of the man who has the closest acquaintance with the whole history of the tick trouble, has had the most experience, and knows exactly what is the underlying basis of the departmental action, and the end aimed at far before that of a gentleman who, however capable, simply represents one particular standpoint, and a standpoint that in the past has not harmonised with the greater public interest. Still, when it is remembered that the same standpoint decrees that. . . "any arrangement excluding Kyogle stock-owners from representation on the commission would prove dangerously unpalatable," we can understand the attitude that considers Mr. Cowley's appointment a minor matter. The point of moment is the concession that the Kyogle stock-owners will offer no obection to Mr. Cowley's appointment.

It would not of course materially alter the position if they did not. As we have before pointed out, this is not a matter which concerns the Kyogle stockowners alone, nor are they the most important people concerned. The interests of the dairying industry right through the North Coast, and, for that matter, throughout the whole of our coastal districts, is infinitely more important, while the men in the Tweed district (who have suffered the most), and the men in the Lismore district, are just as vitally concerned in this matter as the beef cattle-owners of Kyogle. What is more, it has to be remembered that the dairying industry is the industry of the future throughout these northern river districts, and it is only a matter of time when practically the whole of the country in the Kyogle and adjacent districts that is now fattening or carrying beef cattle will be under dairying. That industry, therefore, is essentially the one to be considered, and what must influence Mr. Trefle is that it is apparent that the men in it are anxious that Mr. Cowley should be a party to making these investigations in America. If the Minister had in the beginning any hesitation ' appointing the officer because such action might not have been agreeable to the men in the quarantine districts, through a feeling that his report might be biassed, there is certainly no need for doubt in that direction now. As things have shaped, Mr. Trefle will, no doubt, be only too pleased to now avail himself of the services of the supervising inspector, as that is decidedly to the benefit of his department. It is far more valuable to have officers working on first hand knowledge at any time, and that is the most urgent reason why Mr. Cowley should be sent to America, if any investigations are to be made. In fact, in view of the present position, it is hard to see how the Minister can adopt any other course.

ITEMS.

A casein expert has been added to the New Zealand Dairy Department. The industry of casein production is extending. A number of factories in the Dominion are proposing to put in plants at once.

As high as 7d per gallon will be paid by some of the New Zealand cheese factories this season for milk. These returns will make suppliers to many of the Australian butter factories envious.

A Christchurch solicitor, who runs a dairy farm as a hobby, turned out £900 worth of milk for the season, though the farm consists of only 30 acres. Fodder conservation is the secret of the success.

An average return of £2 6s 8d per cow for December milking has been secured by a New Zealand farmer, which is locally claimed to be a record. Thirty-five cows were milked.

The larva of a metallic fly has been found in a sound orange in Victoria. The entomologist there says that it is the first time that he has known this insect to attack sound fruit.

The owners of one of the Mildura orchards will export at least 400 cases of grapes to London. If shipping facilities can be obtained it is expected that the southern State will commence a large trade in this fruit.

Bacteriosis is the name applied to several blemishes of an obscure origin found on different varieties of fruit in Victoria this season. Affected samples are being carefully examined by the departmental staff.

At a farmers' meeting on the Clarence the other day one of the speakers, in urging the wisdom of establishing a bacon factory, expressed the opinion that there was more money in a brood sow in the year than a cow.

A Hindu settler at Booyal, Q., irrigated an acre of onions from a small creek, and gathered a crop of nine tons, worth at the rate of £16 per ton. Later on he took £120 worth of tomatoes off an acre. A white neighbour who did not bother to water his tomatoes only gathered £3 off an acre.

The native variety of Rhodes grass, recently drawn attention to in Queensland, is attracting considerable attention. In habit it closely resembles the South African Rhodes. It has, however, a broader flag, and is darker in colour. It is doubtful, the agricultural chemist says, if it will prove to be as aggressive in smothering out other growths as the imported grass.

The latter has been found very serviceable in crowding out nut grass and other noxious growths in the northern State. It is not confined to any class of soil, but has been found growing on the poorest ridges, as well as in the most fertile places. Stock are very fond of it. When analysed, it is found that it compares very favourably with the African variety.

A shipment of New Zealand cheese realised prices on the London market which work out at a trifle over 7d per lb f.o.b., or nearly 1s 6d for butter-fat. It is claimed to be a record. It is predicted in the Dminion that next year there will be very little butter exported from the country, as there is such a rush for cheese plants.

Some New Zealand dairymen are now paying their milkers £3 per week, with board and lodging. No man could pay these rates unless he is progressive, and is not handicapped with robbers amongst the herd.

The farmer who knows something about wool-classing and the value of it enjoys an advantage. One farmer in New Zealand, who learned the art, got 9d per lb for his wool, while a neighbour who did not bother classing his clip raised under similar circumstances, only got 7½d per lb.

A Riverina landowner is utilising a cheap, safe, and effective remedy for the destruction of rabbits with great success. A fire is started near the large warrens with wood and cow manure. A small rotary fan is mounted on an old poison cart, and by means of a flexible steel pipe, which is placed in the centre of the fire, the dense volumes of smoke are driven into the connecting burrows. The outlets are covered over in the meantime, and the rabbits are suffocated in hundreds.

A record was achieved by four White Leghorn pullets which took part in the Utility Poultry Club's four months' egg-laying competition just concluded (says a London journal). Despite the trying weather, they laid 324 eggs, worth altogether £2 5s 0½d. This is nineteen higher than any previous record.

The Tartar's method of cooking his meat by using it as a saddle while galloping on horseback is matched by the Arabian method of making butter. The Arab puts his milk into a skin which he hangs over his camel, and proceeds on his journey. The swinging gait of the camel does the rest, and turns the skin into an excellent churn.

WINE TASTING.

AT THE SHOWGROUND.

IMPROVEMENT IN TYPES.

The members of the Wine Association of New South Wales, including the exhibitors in the wine section of the Royal Agricultural Show, assembled in the Wine Kiosk on the society's grounds, yesterday, to taste the various wines submitted for competition in the recent show, and to compare notes as to their quality.

The chair was occupied by Mr. V. R. Gosche, a member of the council of the R.A.S. When the wines competing at the show had been fully tested by those present, and the toast of "The King" honoured, the president extended a welcome to the two judges in the wine section, Mr. Maurice Steiner (Melbourne) and Mr. George P. Frere (Albury). He was sure that the wines shown were fairly well representative of the industry in Australia but much remained to be done in securing better representation from Victoria and South Australia. Where they had two samples in competition to-day they wanted twenty in the future. It had always been the desire of the R.A.S. to widen the scope of the section so as to embrace wines from all the great wine-growing States.

The toast of "The Wine Association of New South Wales" was proposed by Professor Guthrie. He congratulated the winegrowers and merchants on the definite advance made in the industry, and said that the wines exhibited had shown an increase both in quantity and quality.

In responding, Mr. Westphal said that although there was no doubt as to the progress made in the wine industry, still it was yet only in its infancy. Growers and merchants were, however, not doing what they might in the matter of blending, and in this they could take example from Victoria and South Australia. The mistake made by many growers was that they tried to grow every variety of wine, often on 30 acres of land. It would be better for themselves and the industry if they confined their attention to one class of wine. There were districts that were suitable for hocks that were not desirable for clarets, and so on.

Mr. F. P. Hyland, in proposing the health of "The Judges," said that from the comments made round the table the work of the judges appeared to give every satisfaction. (Applause.) Mr. Frere had told him that it took him 2½ hours to separate two of the wines, so that their work must have been conscientious. The wines shown were very true to type, and there was not a sample in the light or full bodied classes that was not true to those descriptions. If the work of classification was extended more generally to the marketing of wines it would react beneficially on the trade.

Mr. Maurice Steiner, in responding, said he was very pleased generally with the exhibition. He had found no really bad wines, and many very excellent wines. A great deal of work had to be done to educate the public in the matter of wines. The wines that they had given places to were indeed a credit to the growers and to the State. He found the red wines were of fine quality, and well kept. It required time, capital, and careful handling to keep wines true to type, and it took a long time for an improvement in this regard to be generally acknowledged.

Mr. G. P. Frere, who judged the sweet wines, also responded. "I have never in my life," he said, "met such a uniform type of excellent wines as that exhibited for competition at the show. If you drew a line on a scale to show the variations in type of the prize-winning wines in each class, there would not be many curves. Take the port, for instance, the display of this wine speaks most highly for your growers and wine merchants. While judging this class I came across some magnificent sweet wines. There was, however, the necessity of determining exactly what a sweet wine should be before entire satisfaction could be given to the judges and growers. We must know where we stand."

Mr. R. H. Caldwell, in proposing the toast of "The R.A.S.," said the society had always been ready to adopt new methods at the suggestion of those interested in the industry. They had given £160 to the wine section this year, but still there was no improvement in the number of exhibitors. This was probably due to the impression of the small men that they could not hope for success against the large growers. He suggested that a special class should be opened to the small men only so that they could compete on a fair basis. (Applause.) The prize for the best kiosk exhibit should be omitted, or rearranged, as there was dissatisfaction in regard to the conditions.

Mr. M. Somer, secretary of the R.A.S., in responding on behalf of the society, assured those present that the wine section would receive the assistance of the society.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

THE RESIDENTIAL CLAUSE.

Mr. E. J. Coyle, Coramba, writes with reference to land legislation, and holds that the first thing that should be done is an alteration in the 10 years' residential clause. He writes:—"A good many selectors in the Dorrigo and Orara districts with sufficient money to take up a selection, after working hard for two years, find it impossible to continue, as their capital has been exhausted, and this residential clause (of ten years) prohibits them from borrowing sufficient money to carry on. The private banks would not lend money on a selection where there is a residence to be done, and the amount that can be borrowed from the Government Savings Bank on the improvements from the first few years, on a selection in either of the districts mentioned, is of little help, considering the cost of clearing and grassing, which amounts to £6 per acre. I know of 300 or more farms that are standing idle for this reason. I hoped to see the Government do away with this clause altogether. It has had hundreds of miles of country locked up and would-be farmers working on the roads until the residence term is completed, and they are able to obtain financial assistance. If the Minister would make inquiries he would see that this clause is keeping these districts back, and blocking the development of the dairying industry and retarding prosperity. In my travels I repeatedly come to selections and find the husband away, and only the wife and children at home. He had sufficient money to build a home and fall about 20 or 30 acres, then had to stop. It is heartbreaking to see them held up like this. The meaning of the regulation was all right, but it never achieved its object, and is totally opposed to progress in districts where clearing and improving are expensive."

BEES.

Mr. A. E. Grant, secretary Sydney and Suburban Beekeepers' Society, writes:—In reading Monday's "Herald," April 8, I was attracted by an article headed "Flies," in which your correspondent states that, at a meeting of the Naturalists' Club, one of the members exhibited a collection of flies (all more or less enemies to man), captured in a suburban garden, hovering around some bunches of grapes. Among the collection were some common honey bees, that had been caught in the act of cutting the grapes to obtain the sugar in them, and in this case must be considered enemies also.

I could not let that charge go without saying something in favour of the bees. The mouth of the bee has mandibles or outer jaws, which move sideways, like those of the ants and other insects, instead of up and down, as in higher animals. These jaws are short, thick, without teeth, and bevelled inside so as to form a hollow when joined together, as two spoons would do. With them they manipulate the wax to build their comb, open the anthers of flowers to get the honey, and seize and hold robber bees or intruders, or debris of any kind. A glance at the mandibles of a bee magnified is enough to convince any intelligent person of the truth of Aristotle's remark—made more than two thousand years ago—that "bees hurt no kinds of sound fruit."

That bees do gather the sweet juice of fruits when nothing else is to be found is certain; no apiarist denies that, but it is also evident that their jaws, being adapted chiefly to the manipulation of wax, are too feeble to enable them to puncture the skin of the most delicate grapes. Messrs. Dadant and Son, of Illinois, U.S.A., while conducting experiments to see if bees would puncture sound fruit, made the following test, which can be made by any apiarist. Bunches of sound grapes were placed inside several hives of bees, directly over the frames, and three weeks after it was found that the bees had glued them fast to the combs, as they glue up anything they cannot get rid of, but the grapes were perfectly intact.

Professor N. W. M'Lean, when in charge of the United States (America) Apicultural Station, was instructed to test this matter thoroughly, by shutting up bees with sound fruit, and the result was the same as in the case of Dadant and Son. Mr. M'Lean conducted an elaborate series of experiments, in which he placed sound fruit, consisting of grapes, peaches, apricots, and the like, in hives containing bees that were brought to the verge of starvation. This fruit was left in the hives day after day, but it was never once molested. (See U.S.A. agricultural reports for 1885.) Some years later Professor H. A. Surface, economic zoologist, of Philadelphia, tried a similar experiment, but in no case did the bees attack the sound fruit.

The A. I. Root Company, Ohio, U.S.A., have had during the past 30 years between 300 and 400 colonies of bees located in a vineyard at their home apiary. Notwithstanding hundreds and hundreds of pounds of grapes are raised every year, the bunches hanging within 3ft or 4ft of the entrance of the hives, the sound fruit is never attacked; but during a dearth of honey a broken or bruised bunch of grapes will occasionally be visited by a few bees.

I could go on ad infinitum, but I think I have said enough to convince your correspondent and any who have been misled by his statement that he made a mistake when he stated that the bees were caught in the act of cutting the grapes.

THE FRUIT COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission appointed by the Federal Government to inquire into the fruit industry will commence its work at Cairns on the return from the Northern Territory of Mr. Foster, M.P., chairman, and Mr. Gordon, M.P. Evidence will be taken at different centres between Cairns and Brisbane, and at a later period invitations to sit at other places where there are possibilities of extending the industry will be considered.

BUTTER FACTORY EMPLOYEES.

"North Coast" writes:—I notice that Mr. Galloway, secretary of the Cold Storage Employees' Union, has been making certain statements re the condition of the butter factories' employees on the North Coast. It is much to be regretted that persons in Mr Galloway's position should give such distorted views, as many of the public, not knowing the true facts, are apt to be misled by them. Mr. Galloway states that the condition of these employees "practically amounts to white slavery." What tommy-rot. Does any sane person think that men would remain in an industry the conditions of which amount to "white slavery" when high wages and employment are offering in various directions? He then states that a boy on the Manning was "employed as a butter maker." Knowing something of the Manning factories, I give this statement an emphatic denial, and I challenge Mr. Galloway to prove it. Again, he says that the "men worked all the time in the wet, and their clothes were hardly ever dry." Another misstatement. Of course cans and churns have to be washed, but it would be just as truthful to say that the housewife who washes up tea things "worked all her time in the wet." He refers to the long hours worked in factories, but he does not tell your readers that this is in the busy season. As the summer output of factories in this district is three times as great as in winter, it is evident that long hours must be worked if good butter is to be made. It is quite evident that if sufficient men are taken on to do the factory work in summer during a day of eight hours, when the supply falls off a number of them must be discharged. It seems to me better to work long hours in the summer and have constant employment than to have short hours and no work at all in the slack season. Further, I would point out that the dairymen who give the employees their living work long hours winter and summer, wet or dry. They are also at the mercy of the seasons, and I do not think that they should be unduly taxed to find a lot of men good positions, short hours, and high wages. The condition of the employees should be in keeping with the conditions of the average dairyman.

PROBABILITIES OF DROUGHT.

(BY "LIPPON DAIR.")

"Who shall decide when doctors disagree?" On the one hand we have Mr. Wragge prophesying a series of droughty years, with their accompanying disaster. On the other hand, Mr. Hunt, the Commonwealth meteorologist, takes an entirely different and optimistic view of the position and the probabilities. Instead of the tide of prosperity being on the ebb, he thinks that even better times may be in store for us than have been enjoyed during the last half-dozen years. And he gives reasons for the faith that is in him. The popular idea that we have enjoyed a long period of exceptional rainfall is, he says, a fallacy. Taking the last 10 years as a whole the rainfall shows a total deficiency. The fall of each year was below the average, and the aggregate shortage for the decade is 92in. It may be assumed, though he does not say it in so many words, that Mr. Hunt looks for a restoration of the average, in a greater rainfall during the two years next ensuing than we have enjoyed in the two years last past. Mr. Wragge bases his prediction on the fact or the theory that the sun has been acted upon by "extraneous cosmic influence." Let us hope that in the event Mr. Hunt will prove to be right and Mr. Wragge wrong. On one point, however, Mr. Hunt is assuredly right. The prosperity experienced in Australia for some time past is certainly not attributable to an exceptional rainfall, because the rainfall has not been exceptional. It has been below the average. The most that can be claimed is that the rainfall may have been exceptionally well-timed. But other powerful causes have been at work, and some of them at least are likely to continue in operation. Mr. Hunt points out that there is an increasing demand in the world's markets for Australian produce, high prices have ruled for wheat and wool, wheat has been in firm demand, the land is being tilled with greater knowledge and judgment, and there are facilities for the removal of starving stock, for the conservation of water, and for the storage of fodder.

Present indications point to a probable maintenance of high prices for our staple products. The demand for these products is almost certain year by year to increase; whilst improvement in the methods of production is steady and continuous. In these circumstances, even if the dry weather predictions of Mr. Wragge were really fulfilled, the progress of Australia could hardly encounter an appreciable check; whilst with anything like the average rainfall at the proper time, that Mr. Hunt evidently anticipates, not even the continuance in power of Governments anxious to make foolish socialistic experiments could seriously interfere with the progress and prosperity of the Commonwealth. There is, however, another standpoint from which this question may be regarded. It would perhaps savour of presumption for an ordinary layman to attempt any criticism of the dicta of recognised scientists. Mr. Wragge may be right or he may be wrong in his views concerning the effect upon the sun of "extraneous cosmic influence," and of the results arising therefrom upon meteoric conditions in this planet. But, whether he be right or wrong, there is one commonsense deduction which cannot well be ignored. Allowing that the abnormal influence referred to has the effect of lessening or increasing the precipitation of moisture upon the earth—accepting, that is to say, the "sunspot theory"—it has to be remembered that the drought, positive or comparative, or the exceptional rainfall, as the case may be, if due to such a cause, must be general, not local. The most enthusiastic believer in the importance of the Commonwealth would hardly consider that Australia would be singled out especially for the benefit or the injury caused by any eccentricity in the solar system. If the sunspots are to operate in one quarter of the globe they must surely affect equally every other quarter. Dry weather or wet weather so caused must assuredly be universal. Now, as a matter of fact, a universal drought is unknown.

In the driest seasons ever known in Australia the rainfall in the northern hemisphere has not varied from the normal in the same way, and, vice-versa, dry weather in the old country often occurs simultaneously with exceptional floods in this country. In Australia a universal drought has seldom if ever been experienced; and even in New South Wales it is no uncommon experience to find one part of the country languishing for want of moisture, whilst a more favoured locality enjoys an exceptionally good season, or is suffering from serious floods. Examples of such contrasts are readily available on comparing comparatively recent meteorological records from Bourke, Hay, and, say, Albury. The dicta of scientists are, of course, entitled to respect at the hands of laymen. Without disrespect may it not be suggested that commonsense, for the reasons above given, has something to say with regard to the sunspot theory?

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BATHURST.—Stock-inspector Brett states that conditions around the district are very dry. Grass is scarce in places, and the water supply is getting very low. In many localities a good fall of rain is badly needed. The condition of stock is fairly good throughout. A suspected outbreak of black disease in the vicinity of Black Springs, has been reported. Losses have taken place from worms in lambs at Eglinton.

SINGLETON.—There is a good demand for suitable properties for grazing and dairying. Messrs. H. York and Son have sold by auction and private treaty during the month as follows:—On account of F. Meissner, farm containing 98 acres, situated on First Creek, at £7/11/ per acre; purchaser, W. Wake, sen. On account of Mrs. F. A. Macarthur Onslow, 671 acres, portion of St. Clair subdivision, at £5 per acre; purchaser, A. Drake. Also 1030 acres, portion of same estate, at £3 10s per acre; purchaser, G. Knodler.

TEMORA.—The rain of a week or so ago stirred the farmers of these districts to increased activity respecting ploughing operations; but, except where fallowed, the ground is very hard, and work is being retarded. Only an inch and a half of rain has been recorded this year so far, and, apart from the ground being hard for ploughing, water is very scarce in many of the paddocks, and difficulty is being experienced in watering stock. Seeding has been completed in some instances in fallowed ground, and already a short shoot of wheat can be seen in more favoured portions of the district. Some weeks ago farmers thought there would be a very much increased area under cultivation in Temora and surrounding districts, but owing to the dry spell this is doubtful. There will be an increased area of land cultivated this season along the Barellan line, where seasonable rains have fallen. Many new settlers on Barellan station also getting land ready for cropping.

EMPIRE DAY.

PREPARATIONS AT BOTANY.

A public meeting convened by the Mayor of Botany (Alderman W. Hale) was held in the local Town Hall on Wednesday for the purpose of taking steps to celebrate Empire Day. The Mayor was appointed chairman of the committee; Mr. J. Ryan, of Motraville Public School, hon. secretary; and Ald. W. D. Stephen, hon treasurer. It was decided to entertain the children of the Botany district, about 1500 in number, at the Sir Joseph Banks Grounds.

A feature of the celebrations will be a development of the late Mr. Dacey's idea for fostering patriotic sentiment among the senior cadets of the area, who will be present under the control of their officers, thus making a start in giving civic recognition to this section of the compulsory training forces.

TELEPHONE ACCOUNTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Our Post Office administration is so often the subject of adverse comment that I feel a word or two are rightly due on the other side. It is said the management is effete and inept, and that in dealing with departmental matters there is shown a want of celerity and despatch. That this is clearly not so is shown by the following memoranda.

March 2: Sent cheque to accounts branch, Sydney, £2 17s 1d for telephone service, due on telephone 357, Petersham.
March 4: Receipt for same received.
March 11: During my absence from Sydney Petersham officer in charge telephoned wife, stating £2 17s 1d unpaid, and must be adjusted at once.
March 12: Wife again reminded, and told if money not paid that day telephone would be cut off. She went to Petersham post-office, distance one mile each way. Hot day. No direct tram or train service; had to walk. Money paid.
March 18: On my return to Sydney, wrote department, pointing out their error, and asking for prompt refund.
March 26: No reply received; sent what King O'Malley would call a "chaser."
March 28: Still no reply. Sent particulars of matter to central administration, Melbourne.
March 30: Central administration replied, stating matter would have immediate attention. Same date, Sydney Post-office wrote, saying, "The circumstance is very much regretted," and enclosed a voucher to be signed.
April 1: Posted voucher to accountant, G.P.O., Sydney.
April 3: Accountant telephoned me, saying he had not received voucher. Told him it must have miscarried in his up-to-date post-office, as I personally posted it at G.P.O.
April 9: Accountant again telephoned me, stating he could not find that voucher. I suggested he had better make out a second one, but not to hurry, as we were still managing to keep the wolf from the door. Same day special messenger came with voucher to be signed. Also a memo. that, if I made personal application at the accounts branch, the money would be paid me. I told department I had made enough applications, and they had better send me a cheque.
April 11: Am still waiting for the cheque; presume same is being forwarded to Melbourne for signature.

That is the story of the Post-Office celerity up to the moment of writing. In speaking to some friends on the matter, they told me I would not get the refund before Christmas, but, as I think there is good reason to suppose I will get it earlier, it is only right that credit should be given where credit is due, and this instance of rapid despatch placed on record. I am, etc.,

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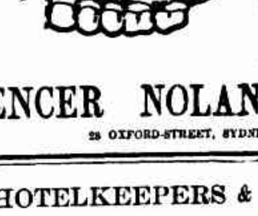
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FUNERALS.

BALL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE BALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Sidney Augustus; to leave 6 Denison-street, Newtown, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8.45, for the Necropolis, via Newtown Station.
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BALL.—The Friends of Messrs. THOMAS, WILLIAM, GEORGE, HARRY, PERCY, and ARCHIBALD BALL, and Mrs. HARTNETT, and Mrs. BURNETT, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Sidney; to leave 6 Denison-street, Newtown, THIS MORNING, at 8.45, for the Necropolis.
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BEARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WM. HY. BEARD and the Messrs. SAMUEL, FREDERICK, and ROBERT BEARD are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Samuel; to leave 21 Thomas-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.

BEARD.—The Friends of Misses ADA, CHARLOTTE, FLORRIE, and EMMA BEARD are invited to attend Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Samuel; to leave 21 Thomas-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker, Rockdale.

BEARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD BANKS are invited to attend Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Samuel Beard; to leave 21 Thomas-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.15, for Rookwood C. of E. Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, Bondi Junction.

BEARD.—The Friends of Mrs. E. HAYDEN are invited to attend Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, Samuel Beard; to leave his late residence, 21 Thomas-street, Redfern, SATURDAY MORNING, at 8.15, for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, 425 Pitt-street, Haymarket.

BURSILL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. RICHARD BURSILL will take place THIS AFTERNOON, at the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, upon arrival of the 1.55 p.m. Funeral Train from Mortuary Station, Sydney. Friends please meet at No. 1 Mortuary Platform, Necropolis.
WOOD, COFFILL, and CO., Ltd., Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. 'Phones, 726 and 1160 Cent., etc.

CANSDELL.—The Funeral of the late Lieutenant-Colonel CHARLES STUART CANSDELL, V.D., will leave our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS DAY, at 9.30 a.m., for St. Thomas' Cemetery, Enfield, arriving at Cemetery at 11.30 a.m.
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CHARLTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT THOMSON, late of Alma, Waverley-street, Waverley, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved MOTHER, Julia Charlton; to leave their present residence, Elsmore, Evans-street, Waverley, THIS DAY, at 3.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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CLEBURNE.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH CLEBURNE and SONS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON and BROTHER, Ernest Gibson; to leave St. Vincent's Hospital THIS FRIDAY, 1 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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DACEY.—The Funeral cortege of the late JOHN ROWLAND DACEY, Colonial Treasurer, will leave St. Brigid's Church, Marrickville, at 2 p.m. THIS DAY, for interment at Botany Cemetery. By request, no flowers.
Mrs. P. KIRBY ad SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city. Tel., 875 Central.

DACEY, Hon. J. R.—The Aldermen and Officers of the Waterloo Municipal Council are cordially invited to attend the Funeral of the late Hon. J. R. DACEY. A drag will leave the Town Hall, Waterloo, at 1 p.m. sharp, on FRIDAY, April 12, 1912.
A. J. FRECKELTON, Mayor.

DACEY.—Members of the ALEXANDRIA LABOUR LEAGUE are requested to attend the Funeral of our late respected MEMBER, Hon. J. R. Dacey. By Order.
H. BARNES, Pres. J. M. JAKES, Hon. Sec.

DACEY.—PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Comrade, J. R. DACEY; to leave St. Brigid's Church, Marrickville, at 1.45 p.m. Bandsmen invited to assist.
A. O'BRIEN, Secretary.

DACEY.—WOOL AND BASIL WORKERS' ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.—The Officers and Members of the above Association are specially requested to meet the Funeral of their late Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Hon. J. R. DACEY (Colonial Treasurer), at the corner of Botany-road and Raglan-street, Waterloo, at 2.15 p.m., for Botany Cemetery. By order.
W. T. SMEDLEY, Pres.; JOHN GRIFFIN, Financial Sec.

DACEY.—A.H.C. GUILD, Sydney District.—The Officers and Members of the Sydney District and the Guild generally are invited to attend the Funeral of our late respected Brother the Hon. J. R. DACEY; to leave St. Brigid's Church, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'cl. P. Cleary, D.W.; J. W. O'Keeffe, D.S.

THE Members of the Alexandria-Waterloo Working Men's Institute are requested to attend the Funeral of their late respected Member, the Hon. J. R. DACEY, which will leave St. Brigid's Church, Marrickville, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, for Botany Cemetery.

THE Members of the Wool and Basil Workers' Association of N.S.W. are requested to attend the Funeral of their late respected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, the Hon. J. R. DACEY. Meet corner Botany-road and Raglan-street, Waterloo, 2.15 p.m.

MASONIC LODGE, Drummoyne, No. 210, U.G.L. N.S.W.—The BRETHREN of the above Lodge and Sister Lodges are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of our late MEMBER, Brother James Enos Stevens; to leave Maesmore, Lyons-rd, Drummoyne, at 3 THIS AFTERNOON, for Field of Mars Cem. Regalia.

FELTON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HENRY WILLIAM FELTON will leave 78 Cowper-street, Waverley, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 10.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

GLOVER.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN GLOVER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly loved SON, Henry John; to move from his sister's residence, Prince of Wales Hotel, corner of Cooper and Raglan streets, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Botany Cemetery.
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GRAHAM.—The Funeral of the late JOHN GRAHAM will leave our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 8 a.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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HAYEK.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. LEO HAYEK, of 3 Macquarie-street, Annandale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Gladys May Ruth; to leave the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, via Mortuary Station.
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HOGAN.—The Friends of Mr. PATRICK HOGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Mary; to leave her late residence, No. 96 Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, on SATURDAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
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JONES.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. SARAH FLORENCE JONES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, James Frederick; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and CO., Ltd., Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. 'Phones, 726 and 1160 Cent., etc.

JONES.—The Friends of Mrs. C. JONES, of 116 Flinders-street, Moore Park, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SON, James Frederick; to lave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and CO., Ltd., Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. 'Phones, 726 and 1160 Cent., etc.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BEATTIE, of Clifton, Trafalgar-street, Stanmore, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON-IN-LAW, James Frederick Jones; to leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.15 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and Co., Ltd., Funeral Directors.

KERSHLER.—The Friends of Mrs. FLORENCE KERSHLER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved beloved HUSBAND, Peter; to leave his late residence, Dorrie, Ebley-street, Waverley, THIS FRIDAY, at 12.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker, cor. Oxford and Crown streets, city; and at Mosman. 'Phones, 413 Pad., 278 Mos.

KERSHLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN KERSHLER and FAMILY, of Mosman, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON and BROTHER, Peter; to leave his late residence, Dorrie, Ebley-street, Waverley, THIS FRIDAY, at 12.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

KERSHLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS KERSHLER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER, Peter; to leave his late residence, Dorrie, Ebley-street, Waverley, THIS FRIDAY, at 12.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

KERSHLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. TAYLOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Peter; to leave his late residence, Dorrie, Ebley-street, Waverley, THIS FRIDAY, at 12.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

KERSHLER.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH M'MAHON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Peter; to leave his late residence, Dorrie, Ebley-street, Waverley, THIS FRIDAY, at 12.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

KERSHLER.—The Friends of Mrs. BEASLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved NEPHEW, Peter; to leave his late residence, Dorrie, Ebley-street, Waverley, THIS FRIDAY, at 12.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

KERSHLER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. M'FARLANE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved NEPHEW, Peter; to leave his late residence, Dorrie, Ebley-street, Waverley, THIS FRIDAY, at 12.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

KERSHLER.—Carrington Lodge, No. 75, P.A.F.S. of A., Randwick, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the late Bro. PETER KERSHLER; to leave Dorrie, Ebley-street, Waverley, THIS FRIDAY, at 12.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
P. C. VARE, Wor. Master; W. G. VICK, Secretary.

MARSH.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM JOHNSTON MARSH and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his late residence, Bridport, Bayley-street, Marrickville, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham Station.
COFFILL BROTHERS, Ltd., Marrickville-road and Malakoff-street,
Tel., 184 N. Marrickville.

FUNERALS.

MATHIESON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HUGH CAMPBELL and ISABELLA CAMPBELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved STEPBROTHER and her UNCLE, Mr. Allen Mathieson (Boilermaker); to leave his late residence, 93 Mort-street, Balmain, THIS MORNING, at 8.30 a.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD, COFFILL, and CO., Ltd., Funeral Directors.

MATHIESON.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT CULLEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved STEPBROTHER, Mr. Allen Mathieson; to leave his late residence, 93 Mort-street, Balmain, THIS MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars.
WOOD, COFFILL, and CO., Ltd., Funeral Directors, 'Phones, 726 and 1160 Central, etc.

MATHIESON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRED LINCOLN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late esteemed FRIEND, Allen Mathieson; to leave their residence, 93 Mort-street, Balmain, THIS MORNING, at 8.30 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Field of Mars. Adelaide and Maryborough papers please copy.
WOOD, COFFILL, and CO., Ltd., Funeral Directors. 'Phones, 726 and 1160 Central, etc.

MATHIESON.—BOILERMAKERS and IRON SHIP BUILDERS.—Members of the above Society are hereby invited to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER, ALLAN MATHIESON, which will leave his late residence, 93 Mort-street, Balmain, 8.30 a.m. TO-DAY (Friday), for the Field of Mars Cemetery.
GILBERT J. SINCLAIR, Secretary.

O'BRIEN.—The Funeral of the late HENRY O'BRIEN will leave our Funeral Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 8 a.m., for interment in Rookwood Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city,
'Phone, Cent. 875. and all leading suburbs.

OSMOND.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. WILLIAM HENRY OSMOND will leave Cottage Hospital, Marrickville, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Petersham Station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary.
GEORGE ANDREWS, Funeral Director,
'Phones, 25 A. and 155 N. Newtown and Ashfield.

PEARD.—The Friends of Mrs. LOUISA R. BEARD are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Samuel; to leave her residence, 21 Thomas-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Saturday) MORNING, at 8.15 a.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, 425 Pitt-street, Haymarket,
Tel., 4093 City. opposite People's Palace.

POPE.—The Friends of Mrs. GEORGE W. POPE and of ALFRED, MARY ANN, GEORGE, WILLIAM, and ROBERT POPE, and Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, which will leave his late residence, Bay-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Botany Cemetery.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

POPE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. POPE, Senior, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, George W. Pope, which will leave his late residence, Bay-street, Botany, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Botany Cemetery.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

SEWARD.—The Funeral of ALFRED JOHN SEWARD, infant SON of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES W. SEWARD, will take place at the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, THIS AFTERNOON, upon arrival of the 1.55 p.m. Funeral Train from Mortuary Station, Regent-street, Sydney.
WOOD, COFFILL and CO, Ltd., Funeral Directors, 'Phones, 726 and 1160 Central, etc.

STEVENS.—The Friends of TOM, SID., PHIL., and GWEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved FATHER, James Enos Stevens; to leave his late residence, Maesmore, Lyons-road, Drummoyne, THIS FRIDAY, 3 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city. 'Phone, 875 Cent.

STEVENS.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES STEVENS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, Maesmore, Lyons-road, Drummoyne, THIS FRIDAY, at 3 p.m., for Field of Mars Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, City.
Tel., 875 Central.

SWEET.—The Friends of Mrs. ALICE BLACKFORD, and Messrs. WALLACE, ALFRED, and ALLAN SWEET are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, James Humphrey Sweet; to leave 1 Garran-lane, off Forsyth-street, Glebe Point, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL BROTHERS, Ltd., 208 King-street, Newtown;
Tel., 184 Newtown, and 134 George-st West, city.

SWEET.—The Friends of Mr. SWEET and Mrs. WOODS and Mrs. ROCHESTER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved STEP-SON and STEP-BROTHER, James H. Sweet; to leave 1 Garran-lane, Glebe Point, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL BROTHERS, Ltd.,
Tel., 184 N. Sydney, Campsie, Mosman, etc., etc.

THOMPSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY THOMPSON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and their BROTHER, Alexander Norman; to leave their residence, 36 Belmore-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, LTD., Funeral Directors. 'Phones, 726 and 1160 Central, etc.

WILSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WILSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Margaret Mary; to leave 88 Nelson-street, Rozelle, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, for Field of Mars Cemetery.
COFFILL BROTHERS, Ltd.,
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WEISSBERGER.—The Friends and Relatives of Mrs. SARAH WEISSBERGER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND, Joseph Hirsch Weissberger; to leave the residence of her son-in-law, 424 Park-road, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 8 a.m., and from the Mortuary at 8.55.

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Department of Defence, Melbourne, April 2, 1912.

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WHEAT BLOCK.

ABNORMAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE.

TRANSPORT AND STORAGE WANTED.

THE PREMIER'S PROMISE.

The problem of the block in the carriage of wheat was the subject of an influential deputation which interviewed the State Premier at his office yesterday. Those present included.—Messrs. R. S. Drummond (Lockhart), C. B. Trefle (Temora), Lindley and Walker (of Lindley, Walker, and Co., Sydney), C. J. and S. E. Gelling (Temora), J. J. Donnelly (Temora), J. Colquhoun (Albury), Cant (Sydney), H. Smith (Walla Walla), J. Cartwright (Temora), W. Pyle (Berrigan), Harris (Berrigan), A. D. Ness (Temora), A. Pardey (Temora), F. Mitchell (Temora), Boland (Inverell), Stratton (Cootamundra). They were introduced by the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Trefle, for Mr. Holman, who was unavoidably absent.

Mr. Trefle explained that the gentlemen present were members of a buyers' association, which had been formed for the purpose of furthering the interests of the industry. The methods in vogue of handling wheat and produce had been very unsatisfactory for some time. The traffic was, as a matter of fact, rapidly becoming paralysed. Wheat production had overtaken and passed the accommodation. He thought the congestion might be removed, so far as shipping was concerned, if the loading was carried out on the north side of the harbour. Once the wheat was got to the higher levels it could be placed on board the ships by gravitation. The accommodation at Darling Harbour must eventually be absorbed by interstate commerce. (Hear, hear.)

The chairman of the association (Mr. Pardy) said it was imperative that the existing facilities should be improved. They had been great sufferers in the past owing to the existing glut. Every year the evil grew worse. Production was increasing ever so much more rapidly than were the facilities to handle it. The wheat crop last year was no indication of what it might be in a year that was favourable, or it was a fact that the past few years had not been favourable. The twenty millions bushel crops may any season develop into thirty-millions, and if it did, what would become of it when the railways could not shift the twenty millions? Better shipping facilities were required, more trucks were wanted, railway stores were needed, and the work of duplicating the trunk lines should be pushed on as rapidly as possible. From time to time they had been promised relief, but it had not come. And the facilities must be provided sooner or later. Even if tackled now it would be years before there was any benefit resulting. The most pressing necessity was accommodation at the railway station, where the grain remained stored awaiting trucks. At present it was exposed to the weather, and every year the losses ran into tens of thousands of bags.

Mr. M'Gowen: But do not some of the buyers allow the wheat to remain at the stations awaiting a rise in the market?

Mr. Pardy: Occasionally.

Mr. M'Gowen: Has it not happened that the buyers refused the trucks when offered to them?

Mr. Pardy: Not in a great many instances. If a business man has a stack of wheat he may prefer to let it remain where it is in the hope of a market appreciation. He is not in the game for amusement.

Mr. M'Gowen: Quite so.

Mr. Pardy urged that, generally speaking, the lines were not able to meet the demands made by the public. The trucks were lamentably short. The system to bring the relief most quickly was the erection of sheds at suitable centres. Wheat remaining in the open for months was bound to deteriorate. It could not help it.

Mr. R. S. Drummond (Lockhart) said they were so situated that they could not get their wheat away when it suited them. The prospects of the future were not bright. The traffic in the country was increasing enormously, mainly due to closer settlement. If, under the present system, the lines were not able to move one million bushels a month, how would they fare if they were offered a big harvest? If the present system continued, production would be discouraged. They were not there in any spirit of hostility to the Department or the Government. But they could not help noticing that there had been a poor response to the outcry which had been made for some time past. It was no use the Government pushing closer settlement along, and constructing gigantic irrigation works unless the railways were made equal to the increased demands which would be made upon them.

Mr. C. B. Trefle (Temora), agreed that if storage accommodation was provided one of the greatest difficulties would be removed.

Mr. H. D. Ness said the farmer was the one who really lost by the existing state of affairs. It stood to reason if the buyer one year suffered losses he would make up for it next season. (Hear, hear.) Tens of thousands of bushels of wheat had depreciated 3d to 6d per bushel through the lack of storage facilities.

Mr. G. W. Walker believed that there were available 30 million acres for wheat. He urged that the farmers should get their receipts, like the woolgrowers did, at the station, and trade with them in the same way. That could only be managed by proper accommodation. That system would do for a few years, till bulk handling came along.

Messrs. Stratton, Catts, and Linley supported the arguments.

The Premier, in reply, said the Government fully recognised the difficulties of the railway traffic. The matter had been before the Cabinet many times, and every country member had drawn special attention to the trouble. One reason was that past Governments had failed to foresee the country's development. It was true that during the past 10 years the growth of the country had been abnormal. Trade had expanded from £55,000,000 in 1901 to £88,000,000 in 10 years. All this development was more or less connected with the railway lines. Some attempts had been made to grapple with the difficulty, and a Royal Commission was now investigating the traffic problem. What was being done now should have been the work of the Government 10 years ago. The outlet at the gateway had to be improved or the congestion would not be removed by the granting of improved haulage facilities. For the work in question there had been £2,000,000 voted—ear-marked—for the purpose. An additional million had been provided to assist in the outlet at Darling Harbour. This Government initiated that policy. Then as to the railway facilities, he had no hesitation in informing them that they had never turned down any single request for money by the Railway Commissioner. It was only the day before that he had had an interview with Mr. Johnson in order to get the fullest information on the subject and see if anything hindered the department in carrying out the work. In regard to the labour difficulty, he pointed out that the Government had actually spent £10,000 more on immigration than the vote of £60,000 provided for, while their predecessors in office had left some money unexpended of their £40,000 vote. Besides that, they had sent a man to Great Britain to select suitable men. They all admitted there was being experienced a time of abnormal development, and the Government was doing all it could to meet that condition. As to the opening up of new ports—which he was surprised had not been referred to by any of the speakers—he said the tendency would be to ship from Sydney, where there existed facilities for storage, and where there were established so many warehouses and business places. He did not think that the question of speculating in wheat should affect the establishment of storage accommodation at the country centres. Every sovereign gained meant a sovereign for circulation here. (Hear, hear.) It was their duty to develop every inch of the country to its fullest extent. He thought there ought to be grain sheds erected to save any losses. The Government was in all matters quite prepared to accept the responsibility of its actions and would do so in this matter. There would not, he said, in conclusion, be any legitimate reason for not supplying to the Railway Commissioner all the money he required for the work of duplication. (Cheers.)

IMPRISONED UNIONISTS.

Representatives of a large number of unions were present at a meeting held at the Trades Hall on Wednesday night to consider means for securing the release of Messrs. Scully, Hayes, and Williams, the Lithgow unionists who were imprisoned.

The following motion was carried:—

"That this meeting of delegates, representing the industrial unions of New South Wales, urge upon the Labour Government of the State the rightful desire of all workers for the immediate release of the men imprisoned over the Lithgow strike—Scully, Hayes, and Williams; and that a deputation of the whole of the unions represented call on the Attorney-General at a date to be fixed, to present this resolution."

It was further decided, on the motion of Mr. D. Watson, representing the Northern Collieries' Federation, that all the unions throughout the State should be asked to call general meetings to make demonstrations in favour of the release of the imprisoned unionists.

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

(Before Sir Samuel Griffith, C.J., Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice Isaacs.)

M'Laughlin and the City Bank.

The cross appeals of John M'Laughlin and the City Bank of Sydney still stand part heard.

SUPREME COURT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four.)

DISPUTE ABOUT A MOTOR CAR.

Sandford v Fowler.

Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Messrs. Weaver and Allworth, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wise, K.C., and Mr. Barton, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Roy William Sandford against Alfred James Fowler, to recover upon a cheque for £500, being balance of £1000 agreed to be paid by the defendant for a Thomas motor car purchased by him from the plaintiff.

The plaintiff, in the course of his evidence, said that after the purchase the defendant insisted upon keeping as driver of the motor car a young man who was in the plaintiff's service. He told defendant or his wife that the man was not competent to drive the car, and that if defendant persisted in so employing him he would refuse to adhere to the guarantee as to the consumption of petrol. The man, however, was retained. Subsequently the plaintiff examined the car after it had completed a journey, and noticed certain things, which he informed defendant were caused by want of knowledge of the driver. He again said that he was no good on that particular type of car, as he was not used to it. Next day he wrote to defendant, confirming his previous verbal notice that he would not guarantee the petrol test mentioned in the agreement for the purchase of the car.

The case stands part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring, without a jury.)

VERDICT BY CONSENT.

Lee v Napier.

Mr. Wise, K.C., and Mr. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. J. B. Moffatt, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Boyce, instructed by Messrs. R. Baxter Bruce and Co., for the defendant. In this action, which was one to recover compensation for injuries sustained by plaintiff while working in the discharge of cargo, Mr. Wise intimated that it had been arranged that a verdict should be entered for plaintiff in terms filed in court, but not disclosed.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Acting Justice Rich.)

TROUBLE OVER MINING SHARES.

CROSS v RANKIN.

Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Company, appeared for plaintiff, C. S. Cross, and Mr. T. Arkins for the defendant, J. C. Rankin.

This was a claim by plaintiff against the defendant for indemnity, and for the payment of £517 16s in connection with a gold mining venture. The circumstances were that the Macquarie Gold-mining Company was in liquidation, and defendant Rankin was instructed with the promotion of a new organisation to take over the business of the old company, including its assets and liabilities. The plaintiff alleged that Rankin employed him as his agent to float the new venture, which was to be known as the Macquarie Gold Fields, Limited, the shareholders in the old company to be allotted shares in the new concern on payment of sixpence per share. A large number of applications for shares were made, and plaintiff set out that in respect of these he received £517 16s, which he paid over to Rankin. The new company, however, went into liquidation, none of the shares applied for had been issued, and the applicants for shares who had paid their money were threatening plaintiff to recover the amount of their deposits. The plaintiff now sought the Court to make an order directing the defendant to indemnify him against such proceedings, or to pay him the amount necessary to enable him to satisfy the demands of the shareholders.

For the defence, it was submitted that £290 only had been received from Cross, and defendant was willing to give an indemnity for that amount.

His Honor decided that plaintiff was entitled to the indemnity, and ordered defendant to pay plaintiff £516 10s within fourteen days. Defendant was ordered to pay the costs of the suit.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Salusbury.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Henry Thomas Garde. Bankrupt appeared in person. The Registrar found he had contracted debts without any reasonable or probable grounds of expectation of being able to pay. The certificate was suspended for two years.

Re John Charles Wilson. Mr. Coen appeared for the bankrupt, and the matter was adjourned till April 18.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR PROOF OF DEBT.

Re Myles Murphy (deceased), ex parte S. Hoffnung and Co., Ltd. Mr. Arkins appeared for the petitioning creditor. Proof was admitted, and the meeting closed.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Edward M'Donald, of Woodstock, Milton, farmer, versus Frank Tatlow, of Wilde's Meadow, Robertson, farmer. Petition to be heard on April 19.

Maitland Brewing Company, Limited, of Pyrmont, Sydney, versus J. W. Campbell, formerly of the Caledonian Hotel, Singleton, hotel-keeper, and latterly of 135 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, Sydney. Petition to be heard on April 19.

John Henry Ongley, of 209 George-street West, Sydney, oyster merchant, versus Donald Robertson, of Yanko, Arcadia-road, Glebe Point, Sydney, constable of police. Petition to be heard on April 19.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re Arthur Raoul Bergner, adjourned generally.

Re Reginal Wright and Emma Maughan Wright, adjourned generally.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Archibald Lewis, of No. 6 Tooke-street, Cook's Hill, Newcastle, miner. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Percy Hendra, of No. 71 Ross-street, Forest Lodge, optician, and carried on business at No. 159 Enmore-road, Enmore, under the title of Percy Blake. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Scholes.)

SOUTHERN COLLIERIES BOARD.

APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF AWARD.

His Honor delivered an interim judgment in the matter of the application by the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association for variations of the award of the Southern Colliery (miners, etc.) Board.

With regard to the claim in which the association asked for the amendment of clauses 22 and 23, his Honor amended clause 22 by making it clear that the rates for cleaning and filling coal must be at a tonnage rate. Respecting clause 23, which, under the award gives the manager the option to employ labour at day wages to fill coal cut by machines, his Honor amended the clause to read as follows:—"The manager shall have the option of employing labour at day wages to clean and fill coal cut by machines. When cleaners and fillers at a tonnage rate are not available, and in places where the employees neglect or refuse to cavil, or, having cavilled, neglect or refuse to continue to work the places cavilled."

His Honor refused the second claim respecting forking and shovel filling at the Metropolitan Colliery, on the ground that the Court had no jurisdiction to entertain it. With regard to the third claim, in which the association asked for a reduction of the working hours from bank to bank in the Metropolitan Colliery to eight hours, his Honor also refused to make a variation, on the ground that, if he granted the claim, the colliery would be reduced to a losing concern.

The hearing of the application of the Colliery Proprietors' Association for certain variations of the award—particulars of which have been already published—was then entered upon.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and a Jury.)

Mr. Herbert Harris Crown Prosecutor.

BOYS AND BOTTLES.

Harold Joseph Muldoon, a youth, appeared in answer to a charge of having, at Sydney, on January 26, assaulted Robert Stanley Mackie, thereby occasioning to him actual bodily harm. Accused pleaded not guilty.

Mr. G. E. Russell Jones appeared for the accused.

The case for the prosecution was that on January 26 the accused, together with some other boys, were indulging in something in the nature of an impromptu picnic in Langley-lane, off Burton-street. They had some bottles with them containing a new kind of drink, and during the course of the proceedings a dispute arose between a boy named Ellis and Mackie as to who should get the last drink out of one of the bottles. The boys began to spar, and Muldoon, it was alleged, without any reason, threw a bottle, which struck Mackie on the side of the head. The blow inflicted a wound which necessitated several stitches being put in.

Mackie stated that when he subsequently met Muldoon the latter had half a brick in his hand and threatened him.

Accused stated that the wound was inflicted purely as the result of an accident, the bottle having slipped from his hand. He denied that he had used threatening language to Mackie at a later period.

A plea of guilty was entered by the accused to a reduced charge of common assault, and on this plea the jury formally entered a verdict of guilty.

Accused was then sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for three months, the sentence to be suspended under the provisions of the First Offenders Act on his finding a surety in £20 that he would be of good behaviour for 12 months.

A PLEA OF GUILTY.

Thomas Cleary pleaded guilty to a charge of having, at Sydney, on January 11, stolen a gramaphone, a gramaphone horn, and 10 gramaphone records, the property of Joseph Lauer.

Accused was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour in Darlinghurst Gaol for three months, the sentence being suspended and accused released as a first offender on his own recognisance in £30 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.

William Regan, 16, pleaded guilty to a charge of having, at Sydney, on February 10, feloniously received eight pairs of boots, the property of Richard Francis Quinn, knowing them to have been stolen. He was remanded for sentence.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

The Australia Hotel Company, Limited, of Sydney, sued James M'Mahon, trading as James M'Mahon and Company, of Circular Quay, carriers, to recover £30 for damage to a bronze statue and lamp in front of the hotel, in Castlereagh-street.

Mr. John Hughes, instructed by Mr. Thomas Hughes, appeared for the plaintiff company; and Mr. Thompson, instructed by Mr. W. D. M'Mahon, appeared for the defendant.

For the plaintiff company it was alleged that a wool-laden lorry was so negligently driven along the street by one of the defendant's employees that it came into contact with the statue and lamp, causing damage, which cost a considerable sum to repair. The defendant denied that there was any negligence on his part.

His Honor gave a verdict for defendant.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At Darlinghurst Courthouse.—At 10.30 a.m.: McLaughlin v the City Bank of Sydney, the City Bank of Sydney v McLaughlin, part heard; the Municipal Council of Sydney v Harris.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause List.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—At 10 a.m.: Sandford v Fowler (part heard). At noon: Stephen v R. H. Gordon and Co., Ltd.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Henry Bull and Co., Ltd., v Holden, to settle High Court order, at 10.30; in re Gent. one, etc., ex parte Lyle, at 11.30.

Chamber List.—Paull v Pettitt, for security for costs.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—Wednesday, the third day of April, A.D. 1912.—It is ordered that a sitting of the Supreme Court for Gaol Delivery shall be held at the Courthouse, Darlinghurst, on Monday, the twenty-second day of April instant, for the trial of such persons as the Attorney-General may direct to be tried thereat. W. P. Cullen, C.J., Robert D. Pring, J., G. E. Rich, A.J.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office.—10.30, John Tink; 11.30, Alice M. Tyson; 12, Eliza A. Rowe; 12.15, Henry King.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.—Motions generally: Le Bras v Osborne, motion to continue injunction; re T. Curley, deceased, and C. and L. of P. Act, petition for power to lease. Before Mr. Acting Justice Rich.—No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Hunter v Steele, motion to continue injunction; Hackett v Manning, part heard.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Andrews v Frew, to tax costs; 2.15 p.m., R. Davis and C. and L. of P. Act, to settle minutes of order.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.—Hearing of creditors' petitions: Re Robert Shannon, ex parte Wallis Bros., Ltd.; re Thomas Firkin, ex parte J. Burke and Sons, Ltd. At noon.—To settle minutes of order of 10, 11, 1911: Re Albert Ambrose Schwartz. To settle minutes of order of 20/12/1911: Re Albert Ambrose Schwartz. Audit of accounts and plans.—Before the Chief Clerk.—At 10.30 a.m.: Re George Peat Campbell, taxation of debtor's costs.

In Lunacy.—Before the Chief Clerk.—At 11 a.m.: Re incapable person, to settle minutes of order.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray.—At 10 a.m., in Chambers, in No. 2 Court:—Motions: Hudson v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways; Cederquist v The Australasian United Steam Navigation Company, Limited; Nisbet v Holdship Timber Company, Limited. Examinations of judgment debtors: Nock and Kirby, Limited, v Rankin; the Mortgage, Loan, and Finance Company of Australia, Limited, v Gavin and another; Paterson, Laing, and Bruce, Limited, v Penzig; Smith v Viles.

In No. 1 Court:—Motions: Kenny v Kenny; Hollander v Murton, Foggitt, Jones, and Company, Limited, v Hore; Ellisdon, Limited, v Peterson; Ellisdon v Peterson; Blackston v Burke, Dewhurst and Halloran, Limited, garnishee; Carter and another v St. George. Causes: Green v Wonnocott (not before 11.30 a.m.).

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Falconer v Brearley. At 10.30 a.m.: Boscoe v Dunning. At 11.15 a.m.: Hall sta. O'Brien.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

At the Industrial Court-house, Queen's-square, before his Honor Judge Scholes.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing, summonses for penalty, Thyer v Mort's Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.; same v Hilton; Dunleavy v Grimley, Ltd. (2); same v Chaffey (4); Durack v Bryan (2); Macpherson v Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage (8).

QUARTER SESSIONS.

Daniel Cullen and Daniel Sherwin, breaking and entering; Percy Hamilton, Henry Leopold Nelson, forgery and uttering; Henry Ralph, stealing; David Crickmay, stealing.

At No. 2 Court, Darlinghurst, the following appeals against magistrates' orders will be heard:—Percy Owen, Infant Protection Act (part heard); William Hill, Infant Protection Act; William Cox, detention; Robert Carter, maintenance.

POOR WATER SUPPLY.

BATHURST, Thursday.

An acute position has again arisen in connection with the Bathurst water supply, the municipal council having warned consumers against waste. At present there is a shortage of over 100,000 gallons daily. Mr. Pridham, engineer of the Public Works Department, who has been making investigations at the waterworks, recommends the construction of a low weir across the Macquarie River. Alderman Webb considers that the adoption of this scheme would be throwing money away. The council has decided to have a centrifugal pump installed at the waterworks at once for the purpose of augmenting the supply. The Mayor will obtain a boring plant as soon as possible, with a view to trial bores being put down between the head of the tunnel at the works and the White Rock-road, in order to ascertain if the water escapes from above at this point.

PATIENT'S SUICIDE.

SHOULD BALCONIES BE WIRED?

In the case of the death of John Donegher, 66, at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital on Easter Monday, the City Coroner, Mr. Hawkins, recorded a verdict of death through intentionally falling from a balcony adjoining "C2" ward within the hospital.

Mr. Hawkins added that, from the evidence before him, it certainly seemed necessary that all future patients suffering from heart failure, which appeared to create suicidal tendencies, should be treated with greater caution. It might be wise to place such patients in beds as far as possible from the balcony; or perhaps it would be advisable for the hospital authorities to have certain of the balconies wired off.

JOCKEY'S DEATH.

FATAL FALL AT RANDWICK.

The death of the 16-year-old jockey George Henry Matthews at Randwick on Monday formed the subject of an inquiry by the City Coroner, Mr. Hawkins, yesterday. The evidence showed that the deceased was an apprentice in the employ of William Kelso, a horse trainer, of Randwick. On Easter Monday he was riding a horse named Martha B. in the First Nursery Handicap, when the accident occurred. He had been riding in races during the past 12 months.

Robert Lewis, a Victorian jockey, who was riding Uncle Matt in the same race on Monday, said that at the three furlongs post Martha B. fell. Witness was riding about a stride behind Martha B. As the latter fell Uncle Matt stumbled over her, and witness fell on to his neck. He held on in that position until his horse was bumped by another, when he was knocked off. Martha B. had fallen before witness's horse had reached her. As far as he could see there was no foul riding.

A verdict of accidental death the result of a fractured skull was returned.

At a harbour excursion to be held on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Liberal Women's Literary and Debating Club, Mr. Wade, Mr. Cook, M.P., and Senator Millen will deliver addresses.



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TRAMWAY UNION CASE.

INDEPENDENTS' CRITICISM.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The decision of Mr. Justice Higgins in the tramway case, and his attitude towards the independent workers' organisation, were criticised at a meeting held last night to form an independent workers' industrial council. Mr. J. T. Packer said that there was present Mr. C. T. Campbell, who had been one of the applicants for the cancellation of the registration of the Australian Tramway Employees' Association. There was no definite promise of assistance given to Mr. Campbell, but he (Mr. Packer) had said that, if he judged the Independent Workers' Organisation aright, it would be quite willing to give assistance. Mr. Justice Higgins might be as honest as anyone present in his convictions, but he was badly astray in his ideas. Mr. Campbell remarked that when in the witness box he was "badgered" by Mr. Justice Higgins, who had "screwed" out of him certain things which had taken place in confidence between Mr. Packer and himself. The money of tramway men and of no one else had gone into the case.

Mr. W. A. Mosely said the Liberal party had not been approached with a request for assistance.

Mr. R. Wharton said if Mr. Justice Higgins went on the way he was going he would find himself on the bank of the Yarra with a red tie around his neck.

CHARGED WITH STEALING MAIL.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

On a charge of having stolen a registered mail, the property of the Postmaster-General, John Beresford and John Raymond appeared at the City Court to-day. The mail contained 87½oz of retorted gold.

George White, Postal Detective, said when Beresford was given into his custody at Launceston on March 20, he told him that Raymond knew nothing about the gold, and that he had only gone with him to Launceston as a mate. Beresford, who pleaded not guilty, was committed for trial. Raymond was discharged.

POLICE COURTS.

A YOUTHFUL OFFENDER.

Before Mr. W. Clarke, S.M., yesterday, at the North Sydney Police Court, Charles Henry Williamson, 18, was charged with stealing, at Mosman, on the 29th instant, the sum of £7, the property of Albert Edward Orwell.

Constable Miller said that he told accused he was wanted for stealing from a till at Mosman. Accused said he was not there, but upon being told that witness had seen him getting off a Mosman tram, accused said, "Well, I suppose if that is so the game is up." He admitted he had the money, but not £7—as only £2 was in the till. Witness went with accused to a house in Alfred-street, and in a coat pocket found £2 4s 3d, which accused said was part of the money he took with his brother from the till. Accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ROBBING A TILL.

Leslie John Pitcher, 23, was charged at the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Clarke, S.M., with stealing at Neutral Bay on the 28th inst., 11s, the property of William Webster.

The money was taken from a till in Webster's shop, in Military-road, Neutral Bay, while the prosecutor was temporarily absent. Accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Griffith Lloyd and James Pearce were yesterday, at the North Sydney Police Court, before Mr. W. Clarke, S.M., charged with breaking and entering the dwelling-house of Thomas Wills Nicholls, Boundary-road, Roseville, and stealing jewellery and about £2 in money—of the total value of £12—the property of T. W. Nicholls.

The prosecutor, a solicitor of the Supreme Court, employed in the office of the Solicitor for Railways, said that on March 25 last he returned home and found that the back door had been forced open, the premises entered, and the jewellery and money missing. The place was in disorder, the drawers of a dressing-table being disarranged. Other evidence showed that a watch, which was part of the missing property, was found on accused Lloyd, who said that Pearce had given it to him. Pearce stated he bought the watch from a man in King-street for 15s.

Both accused were committed for trial.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

William M'Culloch, 30, was charged, before Mr. Clarke, S.M., at the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, with cruelly ill-treating a horse by working it while suffering from sores, on April 6. It was stated that defendant was driving three horses attached to a van, the leader of which had two large sores on the shoulder the size of a florin. Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined £3, or in default one month's gaol.

At the same court Anthony Pittorino, the owner of a horse cruelly treated by being driven while suffering from sores calculated to cause pain, pleaded guilty, and was fined £3, with 6s costs, or in default one month; and Joseph Heffernan, for driving a horse suffering from sores, was fined 40s, with 6s costs, or in default one month's gaol.

CHARGE OF MURDER.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY.

HAY, Thursday.

The Circuit Court opened to-day before the Chief Justice, Sir Wm. Cullen. Mr. W. Perry was Crown Prosecutor. Jas. Morris was charged with the wilful murder of William Weaver at Wakool on November 25. Mr. Alexander appeared for accused, who pleaded not guilty. It appears that on the day in question a number of men were drinking at the Wakool Hotel, amongst them being the deceased Weaver, who told the hotelkeeper he had no money. Subsequently a man named Ryan cashed a cheque. Later on Weaver tendered a sovereign in payment for drinks. Ryan then complained of having lost money. Shortly before 11 o'clock the hotelkeeper stated he ordered Weaver, Ryan, and two other men to leave the hotel. A row ensued between Weaver and Ryan. The publican informed Morris and other men who were in the hotel, and they went to where deceased and the other men were. The squabble was renewed in the dark. Weaver was struck on the jaw with a bottle, and fell to the ground. He never moved afterwards. Morris, amongst others, assisted to carry the body back to the hotel, and then disappeared. He was afterwards arrested at Swan Hill, where he gave the name of Jones, and he was committed for trial at Balranald along with three other men, against whom the Attorney-General declined to file a bill. After evidence had been taken for the prosecution, the Crown Prosecutor stated that he could proceed no further with the case. His Honor said nothing had been brought out in the evidence upon which the accused could be found guilty and instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, which they did without leaving the box.

Frank Arthur Gibbs, emigrant, aged 17 years, was charged with entering and stealing in the dwelling of F. W. Rooke at Wamboota in March last. Accused pleaded guilty, and asked that the provisions of the First Offenders Act might be applied to this case. The Judge sentenced Gibbs to 12 months' imprisonment with hard labour, to be suspended upon his entering into a recognisance of £40 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

CHARGE AGAINST COUNCILLOR.

"SUPPLY OF GOODS."

BLACKHEATH, Thursday.

At the Katoomba Court on Wednesday Cr. J. T. Wall summoned Cr. J. Neate, jun., on two charges of having, whilst being a councillor, supplied goods to the Blue Mountains Shire Council. A number of people were subpoenaed by the complainant, and a large quantity of books and documents were taken to the court from the shire office.

When the magistrate, Mr. Clegg, called the case on, Mr. J. J. Jagelman, who appeared for Cr. Neate, took exception to the manner and wording of the summonses, showing they were not in accordance with the Act. Cr. Wall's solicitor, Mr. Carroll, defended himself, but after an argument extending over nearly an hour, the Bench retired to consider the matter. After some time the magistrate said that by a majority the Bench dismissed the cases, but could not allow the defendant costs, as no evidence had been taken.

Cr. Wall, anticipating the verdict of the Bench, caused another summons to be served on Cr. Neate. Messrs. Staples, Lowden, and Dyer, Js.P. of Lawson, also sat on the Bench.

EXTENSIVE MEAT WORKS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The new meat works on the Brisbane River, built for Thomas Borthwick and Sons, Ltd., at a cost of £100,000, will commence operations to-morrow. The works have a capacity for handling 200 head of cattle and from 4000 to 5000 sheep daily.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

The conference of teachers of the city and country technical schools was continued at the Sydney Technical College yesterday, Mr. Turner, Superintendent of Technical Education, presiding.

It was decided on the motion of Mr. G. Hooker that a committee be appointed to consider the subject of teaching of mechanical drawing and machine design under the technical education branch, and that the following points be considered in this connection:—(1) the following of exercises prescribed in a certain text-book; or (2) to teach the subject (three years' course) by means of blackboard illustrations aided with suitable models.

BIRTHS.

HUME.—On April 11, at St. Malo (Nurse Walker's), North Sydney, the wife of K. V. Hume—a son.

SAUNDERS.—March 26, at her parents' residence, Guildford, the wife of E. Saunders, Station-street, Smithfield—a daughter.

SOLLING.—April 4, at Nurse Draper's Private Hospital, Forbes, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Solling, Commercial Bank, Bogan Gate—a daughter.

STITT.—On March 18, at Nurse Draper's Private Hospital, Forbes, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stitt, Boyd Station—a daughter.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

STANLEY—KELLY.—April 12, 1887, at St. Peter's R.C. Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. M. E. O'Brien, Matthew, only surviving son of Patrick Stanley, J.P., of Redfern, to Mary Agnes, eldest daughter of the late William Kelly.

DEATHS.

BARBOUR.—April 2, at Waterfall Consumptive Hospital, Robert Barbour, youngest son of James Barbour, St. Christophers, Dumfries, Scotland.

CHARLTON.—April 11, 1912, at her daughter's residence, Elsmore, Evans-street, Waverley, Julia, dearly loved mother of Mrs. Robert Thomson, late of Alma, Waverley-street, Waverley, aged 79 years.

DACEY.—April 11, 1912, John Rowland, Colonial Treasurer, at private hospital, Sydney. Funeral leaves St. Brigid's R.C. Church, Marrickville, 2 p.m. this day. By special request no flowers.

FARQUHAR.—April 10, 1912, at Morrisett, Archie, dearly-beloved son of Robert Farquhar, late of Ferndale-street, Newtown, aged 29½ years. Hobart papers please copy.

FELTON.—April 10, 1912, at Sydney Hospital, Henry William Felton (late of New Zealand), dearly loved husband of Lydia Emily Felton, aged 73. New Zealand papers please copy.

JONES.—April 11, 1912, at Sydney, James Frederick, dearly-loved husband of Sarah Florence Jones and loving son of Mrs. C. Jones, of 116 Flinders-street, Moore Park, aged 22 years and 6 months.

KENNEDY.—Duncan Charles, of Railway Refreshment Rooms, Wellington, N.S.W., on April 10, 1912, at his residence, Wellington, aged 60 years. Melbourne papers copy.

KERSHLER.—April 11, 1912, at Sydney Hospital, Peter Kershler, result of accident, dearly beloved husband of Florence Kershler, aged 33 years. At rest.

LANDAUER.—April 10, at Greet, Arthur-street, Randwick, Samuel Landauer, late of Cudal.

MAKINSON.—Leonard John (Jack), of pneumonia, at the residence of his father, L. Makinson, at Gosford, March 30. R.I.P.

MARSH.—April 11, 1912, at his residence, Bridport, Bayley-street, Marrickville, William Johnston, dearly-loved husband of Annie Marsh, aged 79 years. At rest.

OSMOND.—April 11, 1912, at the Marrickville Cottage Hospital, Mary Isabella, dearly beloved sister of William, Henry James, and Lizzie M'Dicken, and Ellen Mossman, aged 36 years.

PALMER.—April 11, 1912, at 52 Ernest-street, North Sydney, Martha, widow of the late John Palmer, Burgowannah, Albury, in her 79th year.

PIDCOCK.—April 11, at Waterfall, Emanuel, second son of the late William Pidcock, and beloved brother of William, Ernest, Alfred, Bert, and Mary Pidcock, and Mrs. H. Sharpe, aged 54 years. At rest.

REDWOOD.—April 11, at her residence, Portman-street, Zetland, Jessie Redwood, age 56 years, relict of the late Henry George Redwood. R.I.P.

REED.—April 11, 1912, at 20 Moncur-street, Woollahra, Marie, dearly-loved daughter of Jonathan and Louisa Reed, of Parkes, New South Wales, aged 1 year and 9 months.

SMITH.—April 11, 1912, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. T. Thorn, 12 Albion-street, Annandale, Elizabeth R. Smith, age 65 years.

WEISSBERGER.—April 10, 1912, at the residence of his son-in-law, 424 Park-road, Paddington, Joseph Hirsch, aged 59. Minyon at 8 p.m.

WILSON.—April 11, 1912, at her parents' residence, 68 Nelson-street, Rozelle, Margaret Mary, dearly-loved daughter of John and Nora Wilson, aged 10 months. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

AITCHISON.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Arthur John, who departed this life on April 12, 1907. Inserted by his loving parents and sister.

ARROWSMITH.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Henry Arrowsmith, who passed away on April 12, 1911.
God saw father's footsteps faltered;
He knew that his heart was weak;
So He bade him rest for a season,
As the pathway had grown too steep.
Inserted by his loving son and daughters, James, Etta, and Carmane, 273 Fitzroy-street, Fitzroy, Victoria.

ARROWSMITH.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear father, who passed away April 12, 1911. Inserted by his loving daughters, Nina, Clarice, and Carmane.

ASHER.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry, who died 12th April, 1892. At rest. Inserted by his loving sons, Solomon and Joseph Asher.

ASHER.—In loving memory of our dear father, Henry, who departed this life on 12th April, 1903, aged 72. At rest. Inserted by his loving sons and daughter, Mick, George, Tilley.

BEDDY.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Jack, who departed this life April 12th, 1905. Inserted by his loving mother, sister, brother, and brother-in-law. Never be forgotten.

CURRAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Curran, who died at Woolloomooloo, March 30, 1906, aged 73 years. Never forgotten by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Esau and M. Curran, grandchildren, Amelia, Norman, Elsie, Arthur, Lily, Willie.

CURRAN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, William Alfred Curran, who departed this life on the 12th day of April, 1908. Inserted by his loving mother and sister, brother-in-law and nephew, Jane, John, William Duffy. Gone, but not forgotten.

CURRAN.—In loving memory of our dear brother, William Curran (Ben), who died 12th April, 1908, aged 28 years. Sadly missed by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Esau and M. Curran, nieces and nephews, Amelia, Norman, Elsie, Lily, Willie, Arthur.

FOSTER.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Louise, who departed this life April 12, 1911, 22 Gordon-street, Paddington.
We could not clasp your hand, dear Lucy,
Your face in death we could not see,
But let this little token tell
We still remember thee.
Inserted by her loving mother and sisters, Elizabeth Collier, Annie, Sarah, and Fena, Ida and nieces, Harriett and Irene.

GARRY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Violet Harriett, who departed this life April 12, 1911. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her sorrowful husband, James Garry.

GARRY.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our sister, Violet Harriett Garry, who departed this life April 12, 1911. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving mother, brothers, and sisters.

HEALEY-BURLES.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Healey-Burles, who departed this life April 12, 1910. R.I.P. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her loving sons, Ernest, Joseph, and John Healey.

HUNTER.—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life 12th April, 1910.
She is not dead whose memory lives
In hearts that knew her worth.
Inserted by her loving son and daughter, John and Maud Hunter.

KANE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life on April 12, 1910, at Riverstone.
Remembrance, murmur sweet recollections.
Inserted by her dear son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Trantwein, Trantwein Hotel, King-street.

KANE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died at Riverstone, April 12, 1910.
Though lost to sight to memory dear.
Safe in the arms of Jesus.
Inserted by her loving son, Bert T. Kane.

KANE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away at Riverstone, April 12, 1910.
Eternal rest give unto her, oh, Lord.
Inserted by her dear daughter, I. Hosford.

KANE.—A tribute of love to the sacred memory of our dear mother, who departed this life April 12, 1910, at East Lynne, Riverstone.
Her memory is as dear to-day
As in the hour she passed away.
Lord, have mercy on her soul.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, R. and W. East.

KANE.—In sad remembrance of my darling mother, Mary Kane, who passed away at East Lynne, Riverstone, April 12, 1910. Lord have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, J. B. and R. H. Falick, Donna Roma, Gibbons-street, Auburn.

KANE.—Sacred to the memory of my dear mother, Mary Kane, who departed this life April 12, 1910, aged 64. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, M. and I. Wonson, and Vera.

KNOX.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who departed this life April 12, 1911; also my daughter, Ella.
Long days and nights he bore his pain;
To call for cure was all in vain.
But God alone, who knew it best,
Did ease his pain and gave him rest.
Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children, Jessie Knox, Gracie, Elsie, Stanley, Nellie, and Pauline.

KNOX.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life April 12, 1911; also our sister, Ella.
As the ivy clings to the oak,
So our memory clings to you.
Inserted by his sorrowing sons, Edgar, Reginald, and Arthur.

KNOX.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, Edward, who departed this life April 12, 1911; also our sister, Ella.
A painful shock, a dreadful blow,
Oh, dearest father, we miss you so.
No matter how we pray, no matter how we call,
There is nothing left to answer but your photo on the wall.
Inserted by his sorrowing daughters, Jessie Gardiner, May Quint, and Alma Doig.

LAPPAN.—In sad and loving memory of my dear sister, Sarah Lappan, who departed this life 12th April, 1908. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Blanch and Bert Royall.

LAW.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved husband and our father, who departed this life April 11, 1901. Inserted by his wife, Martha Law, and George and Sarah Law.

LAW.—In loving memory of my dear father, who departed this life April 12, 1901. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son, Arthur.

LEGGO.—In loving memory of George Albert Leggo, who departed this life April 12, 1910. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

MARSHALL.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Barbara Marshall, who departed this life April 12, 1911, at 60 Hubert-street, Leichhardt.
I who loved you, sadly miss you,
Though I know that God knew best,
When He eased your pain and suffering,
And He laid you down to rest.
Years may pass away, dear mother,
But your face will never fade,
For I love you still as dearly,
Though you're in your silent grave,
Hand in hand with angels.
Inserted by her loving daughter, Maggie, Lautoka, Fiji.

MATHERS.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, James Mathers, 14 years city missionary of The Rocks and Miller's Point district, who ceased his labours April 12, 1911. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Harry May.

MATHERS.—In affectionate remembrance of my dear friend, James Mathers (late city missionary, of Miller's Point), who departed this life April 12, 1911.
He, dead, yet speaketh.
Inserted by his friend, Charley Woodward.

MATTHEWS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son and brother, Reggie, who departed this life April 12th, 1909, aged 24 years. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

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MILLER.—In loving memory of my beloved husband and our dear father, Donald Miller (sub-inspector, N.S.W. Police Force), who died at Wigram-road, Glebe Point, on the 12th April, 1909. Inserted by his wife, Winifred, and children, 160 Glebe Point-road, Glebe.

MILLER.—In loving memory of my dear father, Donald (sub-inspector N.S.W. Police), who died at Glebe Point, April 12, 1909. Inserted by his affectionate daughter, W. Anderson.

MULLINS.—In sad but ever loving remembrance of my dear son, Harry, who died through injuries received at Kensington, April 12, 1911.
No one knows how much I miss him,
Friends may think the wound is healed;
But they cannot know the sorrow,
Within my heart concealed.
Inserted by his ever sorrowing mother.

MULLINS.—In sad but ever loving remembrance of our dearly loved brother, Harry, who died through injuries received at Kensington, April 12, 1911.
It seems but a day since he bade us good-bye,
His heart full of hope, his spirits so high;
How little we thought when he left home that day,
The cruel hand of death would soon tear him away.
Inserted by his sorrowing sisters and brothers, Florrie, Amelia, Cecil, Will, Ted.

MULLINS.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear friend, Harry, who died through injuries accidentally received at Kensington, April 12, 1911. Though lost to sight, to memory dear. Inserted by his loving friend, Claude.

MULLINS.—In sad but loving memory of our late comrade, Harry Mullins, who departed this life April 12, 1911. Inserted by the Paddington Waratah F. Club. Sadly missed by his comrades.

MULLINS.—In sad and loving memory of our dear comrade, Harry Mullins, who departed this life April 12, 1911.
A painful shock, a dreadful blow,
Oh, dearest Harry, we miss you so.
No matter how we pray,
No matter how we call,
There is nothing left to answer
But your photo on the wall.
Inserted by his comrades, H. James and F. Danby.

MULLINS.—In memory of our comrade, Henry Mullins, who departed this life April 12, 1911. Inserted by his friends, Cyril and Lance.

POPLE.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Charles, who died April 12, 1911.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
Life's weary journey and sufferings past.
Inserted by his fond sister and brother-in-law, T. and C. Swales.

PRESSEL.—In sad but affectionate memory of my mother and our dear grandmother, Annie, who died at Rookwood, April 12, 1911.
This is a day of remembrance to all,
This is a day sad to recall,
May heaven look down on those she has left,
God in His mercy will answer the rest.
Inserted by her daughter, Emily, and her loving grandchildren, Theo, Ted, Dick, Ellie, and Carl Courcy.

PRESSEL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who departed this life April 12, 1911.
Oh, how our hearts are aching,
When we think of how you died.
To think we could not say good-bye,
Before you closed your eyes.
Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, N. and F. Smith, also son, Arthur, and grandchildren.

PRESSEL.—In sad but loving memory of my dear mother, who departed this life, April 12, 1911.
Sleep, dear mother, sweetly rest,
They miss you most who loved you best.
Inserted by her loving daughter, Annie Campbell.

SCOTT.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Olive Rosina Scott, who died April 12, 1910. Not lost, but gone before. Inserted by her loving daughter, L. Rassack, and family.

SMITH.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband, John Smith, who died suddenly at his residence, Melrose, Perouse-road, Randwick, on April 12, 1911, aged 51 years.
Do not ask me if I miss him,
There is such a vacant place;
Can we e'er forget his footsteps
And his dear familiar face?
Time has passed, and still I miss him,
Words would fail my love to tell,
But in heaven we hope to meet him,
Jesus doeth all things well.
Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Smith.

SMITH.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, John Smith, who died suddenly on April 12, 1911, aged 51 years.
We saw him suffering day by day,
It caused us bitter grief
To see him slowly pine away,
And could not give relief.
Not dead to us, we loved him dear,
Not lost, but gone before,
He lives with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Elsie and William Galtsmith.

SMITH.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, John Smith, who died suddenly on April 12, 1911, aged 51 years.
We miss thee from our home, dear father,
We miss thee from thy place,
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.
Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Maud and William M'Lachlan.

SMITH.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, John Smith, who died suddenly on April 12, 1911, aged 51 years.
Oh, how our hearts are aching,
When we think of how you died;
To think we could not say good-bye
Before you closed your eyes.
Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Claud and Milbah Smith.

SMITH.—In sad but loving memory of our dear father, John Smith, who died April 12, 1911, suddenly, aged 51 years.
Father is gone, but not forgotten,
Nor is the good advice he gave;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around our darling father's grave.
Long days and nights he bore in pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain;
But God alone, Who thought it best,
Did ease his pain and give him rest.
Inserted by his loving sons, Charlie, Claude, Sydney, and Eric.

SMITH.—In sad but loving memory of my dearest father, John Smith, who died suddenly on April 12, 1911, aged 51 years.
A sudden change; at God's command he fell,
He had no time to bid us all farewell.
The summons came without a warning given,
That bade him haste to meet his God in heaven.
Inserted by his little daughter, Molly.

RETURN THANKS.

MR. JAMES MATTHEWS and FAMILY, of Clifton, Oberon-street, Randwick, desire to THANK their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings, cards, and telegrams, especially the Sisters of St. Vincent's Hospital, in their recent sad bereavement.

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WHEAT AND THE RAILWAYS.

Yesterday's deputation of wheat buyers to the Premier made out a good case for the duplication of our main lines of railway, but that is only what has been done a dozen times in the last year or two. Nobody has been more insistent than the Chief Railway Commissioner that this is the key to the position, whether for the wheat-grower, the wheat buyer, or the producer at large. Every part of the community feels the pressure of the present rush of traffic, as a matter of fact, and the Premier repeated in his reply what has been said again and again in the immediate past. The main lines must be duplicated, and there must be more rolling stock. These two statements cover the whole ground, but Ministerial explanations and asseverations do not bring us any nearer to the settlement of the difficulty. All we get is what may be considered as another attack upon the Chief Railway Commissioner, and a charge against the previous Government. The old gag of lack of foresight is again offered, and yet Mr. M'Gowen used the word "abnormal" in his account of the position. He said that "during the last ten years the growth of the country had been abnormal. The trade had expanded from £55,000,000 in 1901 to £88,000,000 in ten years." How can lack of foresight be fairly charged when the conditions are admittedly outside of precedent or prevision? The Premier simply contradicts himself. What may be urged in reply is that two things have stood in the way. An urgent demand for locomotives would have been met long ago had the present Government been willing to allow them to be imported. Only recently have Ministers given way, and then under what may be called the lash of public criticism.

To construct the engines locally meant enormous extensions to the Eveleigh workshops. When the question was faced fairly it was found that labour was not available, and still the Government persisted. Finally, when it became a matter of evidence, a grudging consent was given to order part of the so urgently required rolling stock; but the difficulty of meeting increasing pressure upon the railways still remains. It is now manifestly a matter of providing labour; and in desperation the Government has decided to send special officers home under strict unionist surveillance, so that nobody of the wrong political colour shall reach the State. Everything, therefore, has depended upon the Government. It has been asked for help, so that in England the machinery and men required to meet abnormal conditions might be forthcoming. Only in a crisis of railway congestion has it given way. How can Mr. M'Gowen meet his accusers by contending that money has always been ready? Of what value is money when it will not buy the essential thing required? It is like offering untold gold for a drink in the desert when water is unobtainable. For the rest we are strongly convinced that we shall never deal successfully with the problem of wheat carriage until the elevator system is introduced. The duplication of the railways will help, and the provision of more storage room will do something; but wheat buyers will still watch the market and use, or refuse to use, the railways as they think fit. Then, when a rush comes, everything will be locked up by the physical impossibility of moving everybody's wheat at once. Elevators at strategic points, and a well-considered system of storage and shipping at the port of despatch, would help materially to meet the worst attack of frantic producers or speculators, but always on the understanding that political control of the railways is not a factor in the situation. The Premier used the deputation yesterday to gird again at the Railway Act, and that makes one realise the chief danger of the present situation.

MR. DACEY.

Mr. Dacey's death will again direct attention to the fact that Ministers at all times carry a heavy burden of responsibility. We believe it may be fairly said that the late Treasurer was crushed by his portfolio; and because he took his duties so seriously he eventually collapsed, or, at any rate, his anxiety and the worry of it all gave the malady from which he succumbed an easy hold. Sympathy is due to his family under the sad circumstances, and to the Government in the loss of another staunch supporter. A heavy toll is being taken of the Labour party for its accession to power. It is at such a time that the community is able better to realise what government costs, and how tremendous is the strain upon men who have not been trained to the work of administering great departments. Even upon the ablest and most highly qualified the pressure tells in the long run. But when an earnest inexperienced politician of Mr. Dacey's stamp is put into a position which calls for full knowledge and proved capacity he must either succumb to the cruel strain or let public finance drift into chaos, so far as any guidance or control from him is concerned. We may say this without trespassing upon party lines or touching the mere political aspect of the case. At a time like the present it is possible to forget party, and discuss the human side of what must be considered a tragedy. Mr. Dacey's election to office by the caucus showed that he was respected and deemed worthy of the honour conferred upon him. His comrades in politics recognised, at any rate, a sterling piece of manhood in the member for Alexandria, and the public will join in paying that tribute to him as he is carried to his grave. But there will also be felt and expressed the regret that he should have been given the Treasurership, and that he should practically have sacrificed himself at a post for which he had shown no special financial ability. Only his loyalty to his party could have prompted its acceptance.

We cannot look at the evidences of progress in this State without realising that the demands upon Ministers of the Crown must increase, and that those who assume office in future must be prepared to face many serious emergencies. No doubt the Labour party sees the need for preparation as clearly as anybody. It has been one of the characteristics of Labour members that they have haunted the Parliamentary library, and have sought to make up for lost time by exhaustive courses of reading. Much good ground has been covered in this way. But as book knowledge has increased there has been a disposition to assume that government is easy enough if one is not afraid of an occasional bugbear. When the Cabinet is reached, members who have become Ministers discover that something more is required, and that the most successful administrator may not be a man of books at all. Mr. Dacey was a good illustration of the fact that sturdy straightforwardness will carry a member far, and that it may eventually land him on the heights of office. But his sudden call should remind the party that public finance is not the easy thing it looks. Anybody can spend money; but very few can handle it to the best advantage, or understand the intricacies of its movements and multiplication. The Treasurer in previous Governments has usually been the strongest man among the Ministers, if not the Premier himself. Upon him rests, in effect, the final control of the other departments, and ultimately the whole country is in his care. Is it any wonder that such a responsibility should end in exhaustion and collapse when things are tightened by drought or straightened by extravagance? But that the office should prove too much in a time of unbounded prosperity and booming revenue provides a lesson that must be taken to heart.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR BOYS.

The public interest excited in the doings of the various branches of our military service during the Easter encampment creates a favourable opportunity for some observations on the subject of the compulsory training of our lads. The purpose of the authorities to draft into the ranks of the militia the senior cadets, who have reached the stage when they can benefit both themselves and the force they will join, brings into view the question as to how far the youth of our country are taking kindly to the soldiers' lot. The militia is a volunteer force, whose efficiency depends almost wholly upon the spirit which animates it, and the type of man who joins it. It is an interesting proposition as to how the admission of those made soldiers by compulsion will affect the general tone of the whole body. As the years go by, the militia will be composed of men who have undergone military training, not from choice, but because they must be obedient to law. In the meantime the business of drilling the schoolboy goes on, and it is greatly to be desired that the course of training should proceed on lines that will increase rather than diminish the desire for military service. We have, of course, got beyond the stage of consulting the lads or their parents on the subject, and every loyal citizen of Australia will deeply regret that there should be amongst us preachers of discontent and ill-advised persons only too ready to listen to them and make trouble. Sympathy will also be felt for the authorities who here and there have to deal with recalcitrant cadets, against whom, as law-breakers, proceedings have to be taken. On the other hand, there is much need for tactful administration, and everything ought to be done to constitute the duty of attendance at parade a pleasure.

One hears, however, of the distasteful experiences of many of the lads who are in danger of regarding themselves as the victims of inconsiderate authority, inasmuch as they are compelled to sacrifice their Saturday sport on the patriotic altar. No one need be reminded of the fascinations of the playing fields, and it certainly does seem a pity that the youngsters should be obliged to obey the voice of the drill sergeant whilst the syren sounds of the barrackers' voices round the football, cricket, and baseball arenas greet their agitated ears. We are not amongst those who think the sporting instincts of young Australia need any stimulus, and we are fully alive to the stern necessity of discipline—physical and moral—in the life of the average boy, but surely, to cut short the play of the lads on Saturday afternoons, of all times, is not the way to make them fall in love with military training. There are institutions connected with our churches that are trying to direct into decent and respectable channels the pastimes of the boys and young fellows, and Saturday afternoon presents a golden opportunity for getting them together. It is therefore to be desired that some arrangement may be arrived at by which Saturday parades may be either reduced or considerably shortened. This is suggested quite as much in the interests of the scheme of compulsory training as for the sake of the recreation of the cadets. The more we can remove the unpopular elements in our process of soldier-making the more likely are we to get soldiers who are in love with their work. The militia, the artillery, and even the popular light horse brigade will in the future benefit if the boy-soldiers of to-day are enthusiasts.

HIGH SCHOOLS AND CITY SITES.

The proposal in view by the Government to dispose of the site of the Girls' High School is a very important one, in that it has direct bearing upon the Sydney of the future. The site is prominently in the heart of the city. The present school buildings are an interesting relic of the past, but in most respects they represent the Sydney which must give way to better things if Sydney is to become the city it ought to be. There may be reason for some slight regret of the sentimental order in the thought of demolition of the old building, but at best it will be very slight. On the esthetic side there is no reason at all why such a survival should be allowed room for a day longer than is necessary. The Elizabeth-street side of the block is redeemed to some extent by its old wall, but the Castlereagh-street side has been allowed to present for years an unlovely aspect. Like so much else of Sydney, it has remained in neglect, despite the cry for modern improvements, and their realisation all around it. Obviously, then, the site could be put to a use more in keeping with the growth of the city. Nor is there any good reason for the continuance of the existing buildings as a school. It is pointed out elsewhere this morning how far below the normal requirements of a school building the premises are. Just the conditions needed by such an institution, in fact—quiet, airiness, and ample light—are lacking to the Girls' High School. On that count alone it is below its function. But perhaps the strongest justification for the proposal will be found in the fact that here is a fine site, a central city site, upon which lags too long superfluous an outworn block of buildings, while the city is at a stage when it should seize every opportunity offering for its rebuilding into modern significance.

There is particularly fine opportunity here. No reason exists, indeed, why, with the High School site available, the whole block between King and Market streets should not be revolutionised out of what is at present, for the most part, a dreary shabbiness. If the Government does sell the site for business purposes it is imperative that only worthy modern building designs be allowed to exploit it. Sydney still has need of finer ideals in its process of rebuilding. Some of its most pretentious rebuilding, indeed, big enough in scope and costly enough though it be, adds no beauty to the city. There will remain to the Government the responsibility of a new High School. It will be seen that the whole question of the High Schools is under review. The Boys' High School at Ultimo is not happily conditioned either in locality or surroundings. Moreover, it is at its limit of accommodation, and the demand for admission to it is great. Fort-street, now also a High School, is in a similarly overcrowded state in both boys' and girls' departments. The suggestion for the great new schools—one in the western suburbs and one at North Sydney—is a good one, but adequate provision should also be made for central High Schools of the city. The problem of simultaneously meeting the great demand for accommodation and maintaining High Schools at their intended standard and numerical adequacy is not an easy one. But it must be solved before even the so necessary removal of the present Girls' High School can claim public support.

AUSTRALIAN WINES.

Year by year, at the Royal Show, the wines of Australia come up for adjudication, are duly appraised, and the general opinion of experts pronounces them of high quality. This year, again, satisfaction has been freely expressed by the judges in the matter of the quality of the wines shown, and the general improvement of the industry. It is an industry which deserves well of the public. For it deals with a rich product of the Australian soil, and its results are obtained only by patient and careful effort. Moreover, Australia is climatically a wine country, and ought to be a wine-drinking country. For some or other reason, however, wines do not have from the public anything like their due appreciation. We drink spirits almost unanimously, though spirits are essentially a cold country drink. The fact is that our drinking habits resemble many other of our habits in that we have merely adopted practices imposed upon us by other countries, irrespective of their suitableness to our own special conditions. In that regard we are far more imitative than creative, as a casual glance at our custom in summer dress, for example, will amply show. The enormous consumption, say, of whisky in Australia, is due much less to the fact that whisky is suited to Australian conditions than to the persistency with which the British custom of whisky-drinking has been urged upon us. A taste once acquired is proverbially difficult to shake off, even when there is any desire to shake it off. And when its hold is strengthened by long custom, to say nothing of the agreeableness begotten of good quality, the process of changing the national drink is bound to be a slow one.

Nevertheless, it would be far better if our consumption of imported whisky were less, and our consumption of Australian wine greater than it is. Our summer conditions suggest wine as a much more wholesome beverage. The countries of Southern Europe, which most resemble our own in point of temperature, are first and foremost wine-drinking countries. Spirits may have some ceremonial use, but the wine of the country is the drink of the country. And it not only supplies the place of the British whisky, but that also of the British tea—of itself no small thing. The light innocuous wines of France, of Germany, of Italy, are the common drink of the common people. A like use of whisky would be unthinkable. It is a well-known fact, too, that the wine-drinking countries are the temperate countries. In our own case we have a wine-growing industry which has been long, now, struggling for place, and which is shown every year as developed a little farther toward success. There is still much to be done, but even as it stands Australia has produced wines that have been extolled by expert European judgment, and increasingly at our own exhibitions attain a high standard. The industry needs merely the public confidence, a little less public concentration upon alcohol in the much less suitable form of spirits, a little more adjustment of climate and habit. Australia should be a wine-drinking country no less than Italy. It will probably become so. Meanwhile it behoves our wine-growers to take heart of grace, to do their best to offer a high quality of goods, and to use every effort to bring their wares before the public in cheap and convenient forms. Much has already been done. The remarks of the experts yesterday show the growers to be alive to possibilities. They deserve the success due to an Australian product, and not least because a change in Australian drink preference in their direction, would be a wholesome change for Australians.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald" advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day, in order to facilitate classification.

Mr. O'Malley's Purchase.—By completing the purchase of the huge city block in Perth for a site for the post-office, the Commonwealth Government has become a landlord of a strange collection of shops (telegraphs our correspondent). The land acquired is embraced in four large estates, and altogether there are about 70 businesses being carried on. There is a flourishing public-house, coffee palaces, tea-rooms, millinery, pawnbrokers, butchers, grocers, tailors, watchmakers, and drapers' shops, and last, but not least, a "hoop-la" saloon. The Government has been receiving rent for these business places for months past, as the land was compulsorily acquired, and it amounts to about £7000 a year. The plans for the post-office are now being prepared, and it all depends upon where the Minister decides the buildings shall go as to what shops shall be left. From what is known of Mr. O'Malley's keen desire to make a good deal, it is expected that he will try and put his post-office on the land that is bringing in the least return. Mr. O'Malley has little or no thought for the beautification of a city when it comes to a question of what pays best. In view of this fact, it may be expected that whatever else goes, the public house will be the last to make way for postal conveniences.

Government and Commissioner.—Speaking at a banquet at Wagga last night, the Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby) said he wished to contradict the suggestion that had been frequently made that the Government in any way desired to restore a system of political control of the railways. Not one member of the Government had any idea of interfering with the general business management which had proved so effective in the past. There were, however, matters of policy which occasionally arose upon which differences of opinion with the Chief Commissioner occurred. The Government, for instance, were not satisfied with the progress of the duplications, and intended that in a matter of this kind they had an absolute right to interfere and ensure a more rapid and effective completion of the works.

Mr. Willis's Prophecy.—Mr. Willis (Speaker of the Assembly), speaking at the Licensed Victuallers' Reunion yesterday, said that he could always be won by kindness. That had been illustrated during the recent Parliamentary proceedings. What might have destroyed some people's nerves last session had forced an exhibition of his courage. Referring to the next elections, he said that most likely he would get his quietus as the result of the efforts he had made to preserve law and order in the House, but whether he sank or swam there would be but one Liberal, and he would stand alone there.

Disappointed Foreigner.—"This is a very fine country, and I would much like to stay here, but it is evident that you don't care about foreigners. If they have money they are welcome; if they can swing a pick you can provide them with navvying work; but if they haven't money and don't happen to hanker after the free, joyous life of the strong man at the thin end of a pick handle, you make it very plain that this is no place for them." The speaker was Mr. V. M. Karo, a Montenegrin, a well set-up young man, graduate of a Russian University, acquainted with half a dozen other languages than English. Mr. Karo arrived recently from Java after a trip through India, which followed on a journey through Central Asia where he negotiated the great sand sea of the Takla Makan Desert, discovered portion of a long deserted town, finding there some volumes of ancient writings, which he presented to the Asiatic Society of Bengal. He spent some months with the monks in the Thibet monasteries. Having heard good accounts of Australia in the East, he came here to settle down. "The experience of other foreigners," he said, "is the same. I met highly-educated Russians in Queensland working as navvies because they could get nothing else to do. One of my friends, a Russian doctor, is a kitchen hand in a Brisbane restaurant, his duty being to clean the fish. I tried to get work as a bottle-washer, but was told that previous experience was needed. It seems to me that any man of ordinary intelligence would soon get to know all there was to learn about bottle-washing. Then I tried for a situation as a rouseabout in a grocery establishment. The reply was the same. Experience was needed, though all there was to do was to sweep the place, move goods about, and take the shutters down in the morning, and put them up at closing time. It has been the same everywhere in this country, and it is quite clear to me now that what stands in my way is the fact of my not being a Briton."

The Drug Habit.—When giving evidence before the Pure Food Commission in Sydney Mr. W. Short, representing the Pharmaceutical Society or New South Wales, said that there ought to be some restriction on the use of hypodermic syringes and tablets. He stated that the use of the tablets had grown to shocking proportions, and urged that these drugs should not be supplied except on a doctor's certificate, and then only on the original prescription. It appears that certain restrictions do exist in Victoria. Melbourne chemists hold that the drug evil is not increasing. During last year there were complaints that the morphia habit was on the increase in Victoria, and the Pharmacy Board, when the matter was brought before it by the Premier, made inquiries, and reported that the statements were without justification. The sale of morphia in Victoria is safeguarded by the Poisons Act, 1890.

A Doubtful Accent.—Some amusement was created in the Banco Court yesterday by the peculiar idiom of a witness who gave evidence in a dispute about a motor car. The task of comprehending what he said was rendered heavier when he had occasion to plunge into explanations of a technical nature, and Mr. Justice Pring, who takes his own notes, experienced difficulty in getting down the testimony of the witness. When the latter was recalled his Honor, after a futile attempt to follow his remarks, exclaimed: "I really cannot understand him; is he a foreigner?" The witness was then exhorted to speak slowly, and as plainly as he could, and having done so, it became obvious that his language denoted that he hailed from Edinburgh, but had acquired a touch of the American accent, which did not blend well with broad Scotch. Mr. Wise afterwards mentioned that he had visited Edinburgh once, and had got into a verbal tangle with the residents.

International "Soccer."—Some idea of the universal interest which the game of Association football commands may be gathered from the fact that a postcard from Bordeaux, France, has been received by Mr. S. Lynch, hon. secretary of the New South Wales Football Association. The communication is written in French, and the card bears a reproduction of a photograph of the champion team of the South-west of France. Following is a translation of the message: "Sir,—Our champion club would like to organise, for the first time among all French clubs, a tour in Australia. I hope that our proposition may interest you; therefore, I take the pleasure to submit it to you, trusting that it may be realised. Awaiting your kind reply, accept, Sir, the assurance of my consideration—Henri Gasqueton, 47 Rue Huguerie, Bordeaux, France."

Rise in Commodities.—Housewives have doubtlessly been looking hopefully for a drop in the prices of commodities as the result of Government efforts represented by the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the prevailing high prices. But, even while the Royal Commission is still holding its deliberations, the law of supply and demand is playing the housewife fresh pranks, and the latest development is that butter and onions are both up in price. As a result of a strong inquiry from the other States for New South Wales butter, the price of this article has advanced 8s per cwt. This makes the quotation 120s, as against 140s, which is said to be the ruling Melbourne rate. A big Canadian demand for onions has had the effect of creating a scarcity in both this State and Victoria, thousands of cases each month having been exported to Vancouver. The consequence has been a jump in values from £9 10s, last week's price, to £11 per ton.

Progressive Thieving.—A bicycle thief, who is at present operating in the city and suburbs of Melbourne, is working on the betterment principle. He leaves his victim an inferior bicycle in place of the one on which he rides away. The inconvenience which he causes his victims, however, is not lessened when they learn that the changelings have also been stolen before being passed on to them.

Mineral Curiosity.—A remarkable mineral specimen is on view at the Mining and Geological Museum, George-street North. It consists of a large crystal of clear gypsum (selenite), about 2ft long. The crystal contains a number of large bubbles of gas, which move about 4in along separate parallel planes when the specimen is oscillated. Arrangements have been made whereby the visitor can freely move the specimen, and it is highly interesting to watch the bubbles moving along, like a huge spirit level.

LARGE HOLDERS, BEWARE!

SOME DARK HINTS.

MR. BEEBY'S WARNING.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WAGGA, Thursday.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby), speaking at a banquet here to-night, which was largely attended by landowners, gave some strong hints as to the Government's policy in future towards holders of large estates. He said he wished to issue a warning—not a threat—to the large landholders of the district that the opportunities now offered to them for voluntary subdivision would not be continued for ever. Public opinion, he thought, was sufficiently roused to demand that when public funds were used in the construction of railway lines, lands suitable for settlement should only be held in living area blocks.

He was surprised that large landholders had not realised the danger that threatened them in the future if they continued to block the progress of the State.

It might be true, as some contended, that the Labour party and Labour Government was only a passing phase of social development, but whatever Government existed in future would be bound to respond to public demands for more population and closer settlement. He ventured the opinion that if Mr. Deakin were returned to office to-morrow he would not interfere with the progressive land tax, and that whatever Government came into office in this State it would be bound to apply every pressure on large landholders who occupied lands out of productive use in districts that would be served by State railways.

Prices had become abnormally high, and the purchase of estates by Government could not make any serious impression on the important question of land settlement. The holders of large areas of valuable lands should have realised by this time that the country would demand before long a new order of events under which valuable areas could only be held in home maintenance blocks.

The opportunities that now existed for private subdivision at good prices would not continue, and men who were not wise enough to see the current of public opinion would suffer in the future by their obstinacy. The purchase of 2400 closer settlement blocks at a cost of £3,000,000 had not touched the fringe of the closer settlement problem. At present prices it would require fifty millions to purchase twenty thousand blocks. This country did not want 20,000 new settlers, but 200,000, and the purchase of estates was not going to be a very material factor in future settlement.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General, attended by Captain Nutting, visited the infantry camp at Liverpool yesterday, and witnessed the manoeuvres.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Denman, accompanied by Madame Melba, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Miss Quirk, and Mr. R. Wilberforce, and attended by Mr. R. V. Vernon and Major Quilter, were present at the performance of "The House of Temperley" at the Theatre Royal last evening.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) is due to return from his visit to Jervis Bay with the Lord Mayor this afternoon. To-morrow Mr. Fisher goes on to Brisbane with Senator M'Gregor (Vice-President of the Federal Executive Council).

The Premier (Mr. M'Gowen) postponed his country trip yesterday on account of the death of his late colleague (Mr. Dacey). Mr. M'Gowen now proposes to leave Sydney to-night.

The Attorney-General (Mr. Holman) leaves for the country to-night. He will deliver the policy speech of the Government at Temora on Saturday.

The Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Thomas) arrived in Brisbane by the mail train on Wednesday evening suffering from headache. Mr. Thomas was unable to afford an interview to the press representatives, but sent a message to the effect that the Federal Government had appointed Mr. Kneebone, editor of the "Daily Herald," Adelaide, to the position of journalist on the High Commissioner's office, London.

The Lord Mayor of Sydney (Sir Allen Taylor) left Sydney yesterday morning with the Prime Minister and the trustees of the Dreadnought fund, for Jervis Bay, where he will inspect the Naval College site. He will return to the city this evening.

The Minister for Education (Mr. Carmichael) has arranged to pay a visit to Newcastle on the 26th inst.

Captain Owen Griffith, Acting Inspector of Military Training in the Commonwealth, returned to Sydney from Queensland yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelly, of North Sydney, are returning by the Orient liner Orontes, due at Fremantle in a few days. They have been spending some time in Great Britain and the Continent. Prior to that the doctor spent some time in America.

Mr. David G. Stead, of the State Fisheries Department, has been elected a Fellow of the Linnean Society of London.

Mr. David Hay, A.M.I.C.E., who is under engagement to the Government to inquire into the problem of congested city traffic, arrived from England by the Orama yesterday. Accompanying him is Mr. Dickson, an engineer who will assist Mr. Hay in making his report.

Mr. John G. Kalbfell, who, after a long association with the "Sydney Morning Herald," recently retired in order to take up a position on the staff of "Hansard," was yesterday the recipient of a presentation from members of the "Herald" staff. The presentation, which was made by the editor, Mr. T. W. Heney, took the form of a case of pipes for himself and a bracelet for Mrs. Kalbfell. The opportunity was also taken by Mr. Heney, on behalf of the staff, to wish bon voyage to Mr. F. M. Gellatly, financial editor of the "Herald," who leaves on Wednesday on a six months' trip to America, England, and the Continent.

Mr. H. Kneebone, editor of the "Daily Herald," an organ of the Labour party, published in Adelaide, has been selected by the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. Thomas) to proceed to London to assist in the publicity department of the High Commissioner's office. Mr. Kneebone's salary is to be £400 a year, and he is to have a three years' engagement. His passage to and from England will be paid by the Commonwealth.

Mr. W. Hermon Slade, a well-known Sussex-street merchant, returned to Sydney by the Orama yesterday, after a nine months' tour abroad. Mr. Slade found that Australia was now exceedingly well advertised throughout the English-speaking world, and was generally regarded as the one country on the Globe enjoying particularly prosperous times. The enormous buying power of this country, considering its very small population, was a matter of surprise to the world's manufacturers.

Mr. L. M. Pattinson, managing director of Washington H. Soul, Pattinson, and Co., Ltd., prior to his leaving Sydney by the Osterley for England, via the Continent, was presented with an illuminated address and gold watch, accompanied with a gold bracelet for Mrs. Pattinson, by the employees of the firm.

Mr. D. Manion, chief inspector of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Ltd., was entertained by the management and inspectors at a dinner at Holland House on Tuesday to celebrate the completion of his 25 years' inspectorship. Mr. R. Manion also received a presentation from the directors.

HOME FOR IMMIGRANTS.

S.M. HERALD LIST.

Amount already acknowledged	£1,918 19 0
John Vicars and Co.	10 10 0
Sydney Soap and Candle Company, Ltd.	5 5 0
Wormald Bros., Limited	2 2 0
S.T.F.	1 0 0
Total	£1,937 16 0

We shall be glad to receive and acknowledge future contributions towards the fund established to provide a receiving home for British immigrants. The amounts will be forwarded to the British Immigration League.

NEW METHODS.

EDUCATION REFORM

HIGH SCHOOLS.

GROWING REQUIREMENTS.

Reforms come slowly so far as education is concerned in New South Wales, but, according to Mr. Board, Under-Secretary for Education, they are coming surely. To use his own word, they are just at present "incubating"—some very important reforms—and will shortly be brought into operation. This refers particularly to the High schools.

There are three High schools in Sydney—the Boys' High School, Ultimo, the Girls' High School, Elizabeth-street, and the Boys' and Girls' High School, Fort-street. There are, in addition, two schools doing preparatory work for the High schools, viz., those of Cleveland-street and North Sydney. Overcrowding has become chronic with them. In regard to some the situation is quite unsuitable, and the conditions are a disgrace. The Girls' High School, for instance, is like a great gaol. It is an eyesore to the city. The conditions are destructive to the sight, hearing, and general health of the pupils. Lighting and ventilation are such as ought not be tolerated. Trams run on both sides of it—in Elizabeth-street and in Castlereagh-st.—and though the teachers shout (to the destruction of their vocal organs), and the pupils strain to hear them, the teaching is often lost.

Among the High schools two other institutions are generally reckoned, the Technical High School, conducted in various rooms of the Technical College, and the Hurlstone Agricultural School, near Summer Hill. This last is a farm in the midst of a thickly-populated residential locality, and as the land would bring a high price it is contended that it should be sold and a larger area be bought with the money—an area in a farming locality that might be reached in half an hour or so from Sydney.

WHAT THE MINISTER IS DOING.

"The Minister is going into the whole matter," said Mr. Board to a "Herald" representative yesterday, "with a view to seeing what the requirements of the city are with regard to High schools. Mr. Carmichael has been specially looking into the proper distribution of these schools throughout the city and suburbs, so as, in the first place, to put the existing High schools into more satisfactory premises, and then to establish new High schools in parts of the city that are not at present provided with them, giving some relief to the pressure on the existing schools. For example, the demand for admission to Fort-street and the Sydney Boys' High School is very considerable, and Mr. Carmichael's object is to provide for a High school for boys, and one for girls, at North Sydney, and another in the Western Suburbs. In fact, sketch plans for these buildings are now in course of preparation. At present the proposal is to place the Western Suburbs High School on the borders of Petersham and Marrickville—a centre surrounded by a very large number of Public schools, that would act as feeders to the High school, as well as being convenient to the Western Suburbs railway line.

"Then the question of making some of the district schools in the larger country towns into high schools has been under the Minister's consideration. Three of these—at Grafton, Wagga, and Orange—were converted into high schools at the beginning of this year. It is proposed to make these district schools into high schools as soon as it is seen that a sufficient number of pupils are in attendance who are prepared to take up the third and fourth years' work of the high school course. If pupils are not prepared to go beyond the second year, the course of a superior Public school is quite sufficient to meet their requirements. It is proposed at the end of this year to look closely into the conditions of the district schools in the largest country towns, and ascertain how many advanced pupils are likely to be found in them, and that will be the main factor in determining which of them should be converted into high schools."

Reverting to the requirements of the city, Mr. Board said: "The proposals we have in hand are intended to place Fort-street and the Sydney High Schools in better premises, so that the work can be done under better conditions. At Cleveland-street and North Sydney temporary arrangements are being made for carrying out the high school course of instruction, pending the erection of the additional high schools referred to in the suburbs, and temporary accommodation is being provided at both places for that purpose. Many pupils, whose parents gave the undertaking to keep them at school for the four year's high school course, are now attending those two schools. It is expected that by the time they have finished the first two years of their course, the new high school will be available for them, and they will be able to take the third and fourth years of the course at these new schools.

THE FIRST EXAMINATIONS.

"The new organisation of high schools, as adopted by the Government and brought into operation at the beginning of last year, has worked very well. The scheme of certificates that forms a part of that organisation provides for an intermediate certificate being gained at the end of the second year of the course, and a leaving certificate at the end of the fourth year. It is intended to hold the first examination for the intermediate certificate at the end of this year, those pupils who have finished the second year of the course being eligible to sit for it. Probably also the first leaving certificate examination will be held at the end of the year.

"These two examinations will be conducted by a board of examiners, consisting of four professors of the University, with four of the principal officers of the Department of Public Instruction; and arrangements have been made with the University by which the leaving certificate will be accepted as equivalent to matriculation, provided that it is gained in the subjects which the University requires for matriculation."

NO SECTIONAL SCHOOLS.

Mr. Board was asked if there was any intention to establish sectional high schools where pupils would be specially taught in special subjects. The Boys' High School at Ultimo was built about 23 years ago for a "Commercial High School," and those words are carved in the stone over the door. The Carruthers Government decided to carry out this, the original intention, and told a deputation from the Sydney Chamber of Commerce that it was to be done, and that a Cabinet decision had been arrived at to build a new place for the classical High School. Nothing, however, has been done.

"It is not proposed to establish sectional High Schools," said Mr. Board. "Under the new organisation of our High schools, however, there are three types of courses provided for—one called the general course, which leads to the ordinary matriculation examination and general secondary education, another a commercial course, and a third an industrial course. These courses run side by side in our largest High schools. There is a considerable advantage so long as our high schools are limited in number, in having three types of courses running side by side within the one school. The advantage lies mainly in the fact that each of these courses has a certain number of subjects common to them all, and the boys who are taking any one specialised course may take these subjects—for example, English, history, geography, and mathematics—in common with the boys who are taking other courses. This leads to economy in staffing and in equipment generally, while the boys themselves find a certain amount of advantage in it. These courses will provide that about one-half a boy's time shall be given to the subjects which are special to the type of course he has chosen. Similarly, with regard to girls, there is a general course provided for them, and also as an alternative a domestic arts and science course. These two courses have a certain number of subjects in common, while in place of the science, drawing, and manual work of the general course, the girls taking the domestic arts course will give that portion of their time to chemistry, especially as applied to home occupations, sanitary science and hygiene, cookery and laundry work, needlework and dressmaking.

"After our schools develop a bit, and the High schools increase in number," added the Under-Secretary, "then we can afford to differentiate the schools from one another by making some of them commercial and other specialised types, but at the present juncture it seems best that we should keep the different courses of study under the one school."

DIRECTOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION.

In conclusion, Mr. Board referred to the fact that the new Director of Secondary Education, Mr. W. J. Elliott, M.A., B.Sc., who recently arrived from England, had commenced the work of inspecting the High schools under the department. After visiting the High schools in Sydney he proposed to make a tour of the principal country towns, and look into the advanced work of the district schools, as well as all the country High schools.

THE AFTERMATH.

MINERS' DIVIDED FORCES.

INTERNECINE FIGHTING.

REVOLT AGAINST THE FEDERATION.

LONDON, April 10.

A mass meeting of coalminers, held at Penallt, Monmouthshire, carried a resolution which expressed grave concern at Mr. Hartshorn's prediction of a renewal of the struggle in May or June.

The meeting appealed to Mr. Hartshorn to extricate the miners from the present chaos before indulging in prophecies.

A meeting of miners held at Barnsley, Yorkshire, carried a resolution demanding that Mr. F. Hall, M.P. (Yorkshire agent for the Miners' Federation) and Mr. John Wadsworth, M.P. (general secretary of the Yorkshire Miners' Association) should resign their leaderships.

Five thousand strikers at Bolton and Westhoughton, two Lancashire towns, have refused to resume work until the minimum wage has been fixed.

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In all 500,000 miners are now working.

The chief hitch has taken place in South Wales. Here the Miners' Federation conferred with the enginemen, and urged them to resume work, but the enginemen refused to do so until their demands were conceded. The Federation then sent out a manifesto to its members stating that, while not directing colliers to take enginemen's places, the Federation would not place difficulties in the way of colliery managers securing efficient men from the miners' ranks to drive the engines.

RIOTOUS SCENES.

LONDON, April 10.

There have been animated scenes at Shields, where 3000 seamen are joining 200 steamers which were laid idle through the strike.

Strikers, armed with pieces of timber, attempted to prevent miners from working at the Golborne collieries. The police dispersed the strikers after sharp baton charges.

Three hundred Lancers stationed at Lincoln have been ordered to Wigan, in Lancashire.

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The revolt against the Federation is spreading in South Lancashire, where crowds, chiefly youths and unmarried men, are visiting the pits and compelling the workers to cease.

There have been several serious collisions with the police, and numerous baton charges have been made.

Twenty thousand miners at Wigan, Lancashire, who were anxious to work, were forced to stop, as they feared that the hooligans would box them up within the pits.

The owners at Tyldesley, Lancashire, have reclosed their pits, believing that it would be unsafe to work them during the present destructive mood of the miners.

NATIONALISATION.

MOTION IN THE COMMONS.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. L. G. C. Money (Liberal) gave notice of a motion demanding the public control of coal mines and the establishment of a Power Commission.

He stated that within 15 years the German railways would be electrified, and great power stations would be created, when the country and private houses would be able to obtain cheap electricity. He added that the effect of this would be to revolutionise social and industrial Germany.

The House was counted out.

TROOPS AND STRIKERS.

DEBATE IN THE COMMONS.

LONDON, April 11.

During the debate on the Army Bill in the House of Commons last night Mr. Keir Hardie (Labour) moved an amendment to provide that a recruit should have the right under his contract to refuse to assist the civil power during a trade dispute. He stated that many youths were not enlisting because they might have to fire upon their relatives and comrades.

Col. J. E. B. Seely, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, declared that it was cruel to lead soldiers to believe that they were engaged to shoot strikers.

Mr. George Lansbury (Socialist), Mr. J. C. Wedgwood (Liberal), and various Labour members supported the proposal.

The amendment was negatived by 163 to 22.

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Grand Picture Palace: 11 to 11.
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Town Hall: Hospice Fete.
Wollongong Town Hall: "Zingar," 8.
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Thoroughbred Yearling Sales: Newmarket Stables, 11.30.

THE WORKER AND HIS HIRE

THE NEW ORDER.

AS VIEWED BY A BISHOP.

LONDON, April 11.

The Right Rev. Charles Gore, Bishop of Oxford, declared yesterday that wages could no longer settle themselves by the law of supply and demand.

The proper basis for the reconstruction of society, he said, was the principle that adequate payment for the labourer should be the first charge upon an industry.

He added that a permanent standard of wages would doubtless entail a standard of efficiency in the worker.

TURCO-ITALIAN WAR.

A SUCCESSFUL RUSE.

ROME, April 11.

The Italians hoodwinked the Turks by means of a feint near En Zuar during the week.

A squadron of battleships shelled large bodies of Turks who were preparing to resist a supposed landing, and in the meantime other battleships escorted a large convoy of transports elsewhere on the Libyan coast and disembarked the troops without resistance.

EMPIRE TRADE.

ROYAL COMMISSION CRITICISED.

LONDON, April 11.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated in reply to a question from Sir Gilbert Parker that no salaries would be paid to the members of the Empire Trade Commission from the United Kingdom, but that they would be granted their expenses and a subsistence allowance when abroad.

Sir Gilbert Parker gave notice that at the earliest opportunity he would move a motion directing attention to the unsatisfactory composition of the Commission.

TOM MANN AGAIN.

"PARLIAMENT MUST BE DESTROYED."

LONDON, April 11.

Tom Mann, speaking at Wednesbury, yesterday, declared:—"Parliament must be destroyed. I am going to rebel against society as it is at present constituted."

AERONAUTICS.

WIRELESS and AEROPLANES.

LONDON, April 11.

Captain Daws, at Aldershot yesterday, sent wireless messages from an aeroplane over a distance of several miles.

Signor Marconi is introducing a new apparatus, enabling an airman to send and receive messages within a radius of 100 miles.

THE AMERICAN STRIKE.

PROSPECTS OF SETTLEMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.

Prospects of a settlement of the anthracite coal strike are now bright. The operators and the men discussed their differences in an amicable fashion yesterday.

VESSEL AFIRE.

REMARKABLE SPECTACLE.

NEW YORK, April 10.

The crew of the steamer Ontario, which took fire outside New York harbour yesterday, escaped to the shore, leaving the vessel in flames.

The steamer is now lying on the rocks, and flames are pouring out from all sides. A heavy sea is battering her to pieces, and the vessel presents a remarkable spectacle.

All the cargo has been lost.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

MR. DOUGLAS'S VIEWS.

LONDON, April 10.

Mr. Douglas, who captained the English cricket team in four of the recent test matches, in an interview published by the "Pall Mall Gazette," attributes the team's success in its Australian tour to goodfellowship and good cricket. He considered the Australian batting below expectations, but said there were splendid possibilities among the younger players. Australia's bowling, he added, was very weak.

CHINA'S LOAN.

JAPAN'S SPECIAL TERMS.

TOKIO, April 10.

The Japanese Government has decided to participate in an international loan to China conditional on the recognition of Japan's special interests in Manchuria and the exclusion of Manchuria from the loan syndicate's operations.

CENTRAL AFRICAN ROMANCE.

MISS MACLEOD'S BETROTHAL.

LONDON, April 10.

The engagement is announced of Miss Olive MacLeod (who last year made a pilgrimage to the grave of her lover, Lieutenant Boyd-Alexander, in Central Africa), and Mr. Charles L. Temple, of Northern Nigeria.

[Miss MacLeod, who is the daughter of Sir Reginald and Lady Agnes MacLeod, and niece of Lord Northcote, ex-Governor-General of Australia, was engaged to the late Lieutenant Boyd-Alexander, the well-known explorer, who was killed by natives on April 2, 1910, near Nyeri, 70 miles north of Abeshr, the capital of Wadai, in Central Africa. The body of the murdered soldier was recovered, and was taken to Maifoni, a British post near Lake Chad, where it was buried; and in August, 1910, Miss MacLeod set out with the intention of placing a headstone upon the grave of her lover. Her party included Mr. P. A. Talbot, Assistant District Commissioner of Southern Nigeria, his wife, and M. Bertaut, the Resident of the district. Mr. Talbot, during the trip, made a survey of the country. The party traversed a good deal of unexplored, wild, and savage country en route to Lake Chad, and no such journey had ever been undertaken by a white woman before. In March, 1911, rumours gained currency on the west coast of Africa that Miss MacLeod and her companions had been murdered, but reassuring cablegrams were shortly after received in England, allaying the anxiety to which the cabled rumours had given rise. Early in April, 1911, it was announced that the party had returned to the coast, having accomplished the journey in safety, and Miss MacLeod reached England on March 9 of that year.]

THE ARMY IN EGYPT.

A "TIMES" WARNING.

LONDON, April 11.

The "Times," in an article this morning, points out that the British Army in Egypt is dangerously low in numbers, especially in view of possibilities in connection with the Turco-Italian war.

The paper suggests that when the troops are withdrawn from South Africa they should be sent to Egypt, which makes an incomparable training ground, being healthy and inexpensive.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

LONDON, April 11.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Mail" states that the renewal of the Triple Alliance in 1914 has been arranged, despite Germany's outspoken sympathy with Turkey in connection with the war with Italy.

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AMERICAN PRESIDENCY.

ROOSEVELT'S FIRST WIN.

SUCCESS AT ILLINOIS PRIMARIES.

CHICAGO, April 10.

Mr. Roosevelt beat Mr. Taft by 100,000 votes in the Illinois primary elections for nomination as Republican candidate for the Presidency.

The Roosevelt party is jubilant at the result of this first straight trial of the opposing forces.

NEW YORK, April 11.

Interest is growing in the Presidential campaign.

The New York State Republican Convention has declared strongly in favour of President Taft.

Mr. Roosevelt is now touring Pennsylvania. If he wins the fight he declares that his success will be turned to the advancement of social and industrial justice. The law courts, he says, are now kept in the grasp of Privilege and politicians. The supporters of the present judicial system speak as if the Judges have been imposed on the people by Heaven, and are responsible to Heaven only.

LOYAL POSTAL EMPLOYEES.

LONDON, April 10.

The Postal Servants' Congress, now being held at Bristol, resolved by 98 votes to 47 that it would be improper for the postal workers to strike, as State employment entailed special responsibilities.

"I WON'T DO IT."

MINISTER'S REPLY TO A SHIRE.

"TAX YOURSELVES."

A deputation was yesterday introduced to the Minister for Works by Mr. Osborne, M.L.A., representing the Bannockburn Shire Council, who asked for an increased subsidy for the maintenance of the roads of the locality.

It was pointed out that prior to the council taking the roads over they had been starved, and the 10s in the £ received by the council was too little to keep them in proper order. Many subdivisions had been made lately, and the roads generally were in a very bad condition.

Councillor Woods said the council was unable to meet the demands for better, or even good, roads with the revenue at its disposal, and for that reason asked for a special subsidy. The M'Intyre Shire received a subsidy of £ for £, whereas Bannockburn only received 10s in the £. The greatest difficulty they had to face was to maintain the roads between the Tingha tin mines and the railway station, from which but a small revenue was derived.

Mr. Griffith said that at the end of the present year all shires would be classified, and until then he could make no new classification. All he could possibly do was to give a special grant, and that he would not do. They were in a position to tax themselves, and double their revenue, but instead of doing that they came to him and asked him to tax others for their benefit.

"I won't do it," said the Minister. "If you had taxed yourselves to the limit, and then had not a sufficient revenue, I might have considered the expediency of making a special grant, but certainly not under the circumstances. I give this answer to every shire which comes to me under similar conditions. I am sorry you should have come so far to be disappointed, but I can't do it."

ISLAND INCIDENTS.

KETCH DORIS WRECKED.

SICKNESS AMONG THE NATIVES.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The ketch Doris, commanded by Captain Smith, was wrecked on a reef on March 22, while making for Auki, on the east coat of Malaita. A heavy south-west squall came up, and blew the vessel on to the reef, Captain Smith and a German named Sugata barely escaping with their lives, after a trying experience.

In making their way to the mainland an interesting find was made by Mr. R. Laycock on March 30, who resides on the north of Guadalcanar Island. On the day in question, he found a bottle, dropped overboard from the Aberdeen liner Pericles, two years and five months previously. It was washed up on the beach. The bottle was thrown into the sea when the Pericles was abreast of Little Ram Head. For many years Captain Simpson was desirous of securing reliable data as to the direction and force of ocean currents, and with this end in view during the whole of his time at sea he daily put overboard a bottle containing a record of his ship's position, with a request to return it to him with the date and place where discovered.

The death is reported of Mr. A. D. Fraser, of Sydney, manager of the Malaita Company, who had his headquarters at Kumbarra Island, Aola. He died on April 1.

A good deal of sickness prevails on the island at present, many suffering from influenza and malarial fever. A good many deaths have occurred amongst the natives. It is reported also that some white people have been affected.

DRIFTING BOAT.

ARE THE OCCUPANTS SAFE?

Mr. George Taylor, of North-street, Balmain, called at the Water Police Station on Wednesday last to notify them that the open boat found drifting off Broken Bay a few days ago belonged to him.

On April 4, it appears, three men, of Balmain, took his boat for the purpose of going on a boating expedition for a few days. Mr. Taylor has not heard of them since. It is conjectured that, having landed, the men left their boat insecurely berthed, and that it was cast adrift.

BURGLAR BOOM.

FRUIT SHOP ENTERED.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The burglar boom has extended here. At Marsden's fruitshop the barking of a dog alarmed Mrs. Marsden, who, armed with a loaded revolver, went to the shop where the noise had been heard. Mrs. Marsden says she saw a man make his exit by way of the fanlight. Two men were also seen on the roof of the business premises, carrying what appeared to be a bag. When discovered they disappeared, leaving no clue.

In South Goulburn clothes lines have been robbed.

The police are cautioning householders to take precautions regarding moveable articles.

WEIGALL FUND.

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The honorary treasurers of the Weigall Memorial Fund (Mr. J. Russell French, Bank of N.S.W., and Mr. E. W. Knox, Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.) acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

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DISASTROUS FIRE.

IN THE COUNTRY.

NO WATER AVAILABLE.

LISMORE, Thursday.

At one o'clock to-day a disastrous fire broke out at Dunoon. A block of buildings was destroyed, including the premises of the Bank of New South Wales, Freidman's mercery store, and billiard saloon, and Mrs. Williams' boarding-house.

The latter was full of boarders, but all succeeded in escaping.

The books and documents of the Bank of New South Wales were saved, but everything else was consumed.

The E. S. and A. Bank, situated 20 feet from the burning buildings, had a narrow escape. Several times it ignited, but wet blankets prevented the flames from getting a hold.

No water was available, and the fire burnt itself out. The buildings were fully covered by insurance, also the furniture in the New South Wales Bank. The store and boarding-house were only partially protected.

FORTUNES IN WHALES

THE AURORA'S FIND.

ARE THEY RIGHT OR WRONG?

Is the Commonwealth destined to found a whaling industry in the Antarctic? is the question that arises upon hearing the interesting information of Captain Davis, of the Aurora, who, on his last cruise in the south, was continually sighting a variety of whale which appeared to be the true commercial variety?

The whales, said Captain Davis yesterday, were seen all along the Antarctic coast-line, among the pack-ice directly to the south of Australia. On an average from 30 to 40 a day were seen, frequently quite close to the ship, and were declared by several of the crew who had had experience of whales, among them a Dundee man, and an old whaler from the Arctic, to be of the "right" variety, as they are technically called. Unfortunately, the Aurora had no whale gear on board, and without a whale-gun and harpoons it was useless to attempt to catch one, and the only conclusive test whether the whales were "right" or wrong could not, therefore, be made. On her next trip, however, in December, the Aurora is taking the proper appliances and it is hoped to put the question finally to the proof.

"This is the only part of the coast," said Captain Davis, "where I have ever seen these whales. In McMurdo Sound they have never been seen. The fact is that, besides ourselves, nobody has ever been there before, except Wilks' expedition, 70 years ago, and they reported exactly the same thing. I can't, of course, say for certain, but I don't think the Greenland whale is confined exclusively to Greenland. They go from place to place, as they are hunted, in search of a refuge, and I believe they are to be seen occasionally even in the tropics. Anyhow, with whalebone selling at £2000 a ton, not to speak of the oil, if these Antarctic whales are really 'right,' there ought to be a small fortune in every one of them."

A DESPERATE MAN.

WOUNDS WIFE AND SON.

THEN COMMITS SUICIDE.

A domestic tragedy took place yesterday at 2 Railway-avenue, Stanmore, when William Treharne, 61, a miner, shot himself dead after wounding his wife, Mary Treharne, 60, and his son, William Treharne, 21, who now lies in the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in a critical condition.

It appears that William Treharne, senior, who is a Welshman, has been away from his family for some years, being engaged in mining in Western Australia, and has only revisited his home twice in the last 18 years. He came back finally about Christmas time, and has ever since been out of work.

Some time ago his son spoke to him about trying to obtain work, and, it is stated, a quarrel ensued. Treharne did not then make any threats nor seem to bear malice, and matters were quite peaceful until the tragedy of yesterday.

About 9 a.m. yesterday the father went out. He was in his usual health and spirits, but very quiet in his manner. He returned about 4 p.m. and spent the rest of the afternoon talking with his wife on the back verandah. Suddenly, without warning, he walked inside to a small bedroom where his son was lying down and, drawing a revolver from his pocket, fired at him at point-blank range.

Young Treharne was struck in the right groin, but sprang from the bed and grappled with his father in an attempt to disarm him, and another shot was fired. Mrs. Treharne coming on the scene, the father managed to free himself for a second, and fire at her. She was hit in the forearm.

By this time the son had captured the pistol, and the father went out of the room to the front of the house. Then suddenly more shots were heard, and on investigations being made, Treharne was found lying on the floor of one of the front rooms, quite dead.

Senior-constables McAtamney and Develin, of Newtown, were soon on the scene, and Sub-inspector Brooks, of Petersham, quickly followed. Young Treharne was taken at once by the Newtown District Ambulance to Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, and Mrs. Treharne was taken there in a cab. Both were admitted.

When the police came to move the body of the father, he was found lying stretched out on his back, with a revolver clutched in his right hand. A large pool of blood was on the floor, and it was apparent that the man had lain down and then fired the pistol into his mouth, piercing the brain, and causing instant death. The bullet was found in the floor beneath his head. On investigating the bed where the son had been lying, the police saw that the counterpane and three blankets had been pierced, and a blood-stained bullet was found embedded in the mattress.

The revolvers, which Treharne had evidently bought in the morning, were of Belgian make, and of the "Bulldog" pattern, and quite new. In the one that the son captured were found four empty shells and one full one, and in the pistol with which Treharne shot himself were three loaded and two empty shells.

DACEYVILLE.

PLANS BEING PREPARED.

The scheme initiated by the late Treasurer (Mr. Dacey) for the creation of a model State suburb at Kensington has been taken over by the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith).

Plans for the dwellings are being prepared, and 100,000 State bricks have been lodged on the ground as a first instalment.

The Department of Works announces that two brick kilns are now in full swing at the State works, and that a quarter of a million bricks weekly are being turned out. As the bricks are made they are supplied to the Railway Commissioners and to other departments of the State. The balance go to Daceyville.

CHINESE HEAVILY FINED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Ah Chook was to-day fined £50, in default three months' imprisonment, on a charge of having falsely represented himself to a Customs officer to be Ah Look, a person named in a naturalisation certificate in his possession.

ASSOCIATED BOARD RESULTS.

Mr. Arthur C. Hull, resident secretary of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, London, notifies the list of exhibitioners for 1911 as follow:—Miss Mylie Egan, Bendigo, Victoria, tenable at the Royal College of Music; Miss Dorothy Browning, Invercargill, New Zealand; Miss Mary Fraser, Dunedin, New Zealand.

BUILDING A NAVY.

AT FITZROY DOCK.

IMMEDIATE START WITH WARSHIPS.

STAFF TO BE DOUBLED.

EXPERTS COMING.

Arrangements have been finally completed with the Commonwealth for the construction of warships at Fitzroy Dock by the State, practically on the lines laid down in the "Herald" yesterday.

Four experts in the various sections of battleship building were cabled for to England a little while ago, and they are expected to arrive in Sydney before the end of the present month.

The practical work of construction is to be proceeded with at an early date, and as soon as it gets into full swing the staff at Cockatoo Island will need to be doubled.

The Dock Committee will take steps forthwith to secure whatever labour is available, and if there is found to be a deficiency more mechanics will be cabled for to England.

CAPACITY OF THE WORKS.

"READY TO TACKLE ANYTHING."

"We have a staff that can build almost any ship as well as it can be built anywhere else in the world," said Mr. A. E. Cutler, the Superintendent of Cockatoo Island, recently. "We have the best and most modern machinery. Everything possible has been done by the Government to make these yards thoroughly up to date. The construction of our docks has cost £410,000, and the value of the buildings and machinery may be put down at £85,000, making a total of about half a million. We have had the Powerful there, and could put in a Dreadnought if necessary. We are ready to tackle anything."

Cockatoo Island is the property of the New South Wales Government, and it is reasonable to assume that the Commonwealth Government will by arrangement with the State make a great deal of use of it. The Federal Government has establishments of its own at Melbourne and Brisbane, but they cannot compare with Cockatoo Island, though they will doubtless be developed as time goes on. Mr. Cutler, reporting as to the capacity of the works some time ago, said that, given the plans and material, they could produce any vessel at a satisfactory price. They could build a ship up to 480ft in length by 50ft beam. As a matter of fact, they had been building up their plant for a long time past in order to get ready for these warships. They could turn out as good an article as anything that could be built in any other part of the world, and at only 10 or 15 per cent. more in cost. The plates they would have to continue importing until some time in the future they got a plant for that special work. A plant of that kind would probably cost £300,000 or £400,000; and while that expenditure might be justified in years to come it need not be incurred just yet.

Twelve months ago Mr. Cutler said they had enough work to keep 1600 men employed, and yet they had only 800 all told. Their chief want was men. If they were to build the warships they would require about 3000 men. At present they worked two shifts. It would then be necessary to work three eight-hour shifts, and keep going all the time. At the outside they would not be able to get more than 50 per cent. of the shipwrights they wanted in Australia. That would mean that they would have to send home for over a thousand. A first-class shipwright at home made more money on piecework than the men did here on wages, so that unless they were prepared to pay them what they wanted they were faced with the alternative of bringing some of the younger men out here and making first-class men of them in Australia.

The works on the island are of much greater dimensions than are ordinarily supposed. The people of San Francisco are proud of their shipbuilding; but the Union Ironworks of that city, controlled by Mr. Schwab, and which have turned out various ships for the United States navy, are not more complete than those of Cockatoo Island.

THE LIBERAL TRIO.

FOR THE SENATE.

MR. OAKES SECURES A PLACE.

A meeting of the council of the Federal Liberal Association, was held last night for the purpose of selecting three candidates for the next Senate.

Senator Walker some time ago signified his intention of retiring at the expiration of his term. Thus one vacancy had in any case to be filled, even assuming the other retiring Senators maintained the confidence of the Liberal organisation.

The selecting body was drawn from all parts of the State. Branches first made their choice, and then appointed a delegate to represent and voice their views. The opportunity this afforded to the country representations was largely availed of. The council meeting last night consisted of 200 members, 172 of whom were branch representatives.

The candidates whose names were submitted to the meeting were:—Senator A. J. Gould, Mr. Thomas Jessep, Senator Millen, Mr. C. W. Oakes, Mr. J. G. Willson.

After brief addresses from the candidates, the ballot was taken, and the result placed the successful candidates in the following order:—

SENATOR MILLEN.
MR. CHAS. W. OAKES.
SENATOR GOULD.

Mr. J. Cook, M.P., presided, and addressed a few remarks to the meeting on the value of close and effective organisation, based on personal canvass.

NOTE FORGERS.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REWARDS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Every encouragement is being given by the Federal Treasury to those who help in the apprehension of note forgers. Before he left for his northern tour Mr. Fisher approved of the payment of several rewards in connection with the case in Victoria, when two men were sentenced to long terms of imprisonment on charges of forgery. Mr. Frank Vernon, to whom the forgers sold the type after they had used it, and who was of immense assistance to the police in the matter, is to receive £100. The police employed on the case are to have £70 divided amongst them, while two civilians who helped are to have £15 between them.

WHITE NEW ZEALAND.

LABOUR PARTY'S POLICY.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The New Zealand Labour party in conference declared in favour of "a white New Zealand."

STATE TIMBER MILLS.

PERTH, Thursday.

With respect to the Government scheme of establishing State timber mills in the South West karri country and supplying powellised sleepers for State and transcontinental railways, it is estimated that at least six big mills will be required to provide the output necessary. It is reckoned it will take about nine months to put up each mill and get it into operation.

UNWATCHED LIGHTS.

CONSTANT DANGER.

WARNINGS BY MARINERS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The report furnished to the Commonwealth Government by Commander Brewis with regard to the lighting of the Commonwealth coast has not been received with unanimous approval. Captain G. Provo, master of the steamer Dilkera, has broken a lance with the expert regarding his recommendation of unattended lights. Captain Provo (in a letter to the "Herald" late week) says uncompromisingly that the unwatched lights constitute a very grave menace to life and property, and he is of opinion that no light should be unwatched. "Better no light at all," he declares, "than an unreliable one, that may cause disaster to a vessel." An unattended light exists on Bedout Island, where the Koombana appears to have gone to her doom, and some time ago, this light was reported to be out. About two years ago the Sydney barque Hippolas was lost in Cook Strait, and the wreck was attributed to the unattended light on Jackson's Head having been extinguished. "In Spencer Gulf last month, being close to the middle bank light, and not being able to see it, I anchored rather than proceed through this so-called reliable light being out." Having mentioned that Citadel Island is a locality where fogs and bad weather are very prevalent, Captain Provo says that in the opinion of shipmasters with whom he has conversed unattended lights are not reliable, and should not be placed in important and dangerous positions.

The Minister for Customs, Mr. Tudor, has, however, approved of the reports of Commander Brewis dealing with Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland, and the Northern Territory. A sum of £2500 is on the estimates towards the cost of construction and alteration of lighthouses, and it will be sufficient for the financial year, which will terminate at the end of June.

REPORT CALLED FOR.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The adverse criticism of Captain G. Provo, of the steamer Dilkera, with regard to the unattended lights recommended by Commander Brewis, the Commonwealth lighthouse expert, was the chief topic of conversation between nautical men to-day. Not only in marine circles were the views of Captain Provo discussed, but they also formed the subject of comment in the Customs Department. The Comptroller-General, Mr. Lockyer, in discussing the subject, said that Commander Brewis was at present in Western Australia. The criticism of his recommendations would be placed before him, however, and be would be asked to furnish a report in reply to the statement that the lights advised to be erected by him were unreliable. Continuing, Mr. Lockyer stated that Commander Brewis in his original reports strongly recommended the unattended acetylene lights. Their reliability, he claimed, had been proved beyond all doubt in other parts of the world, and he had no hesitation in advising the Minister to have them installed in South Australia. They had been used for a long time, and they had given every satisfaction.

SOLOMON ISLANDERS.

ATTACK A SETTLER.

SENTENCED TO BE FLOGGED.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The steamer Mindini, which arrived from the Solomons yesterday, brought news of savage attacks by natives, shipwreck, sickness, and deaths. Mr. R. W. Bourchier, a plantation-owner, of Gaudalcanar, who was on board, was a victim of a savage attack by natives. He is going to Sydney for medical treatment.

About 14 natives came to his house on the night of March 8, and started to argue about one of the boys. They wanted a boy to go away with them, but to this proposition Mr. Bourchier objected, as the boy's time had not expired. One of the natives thereupon tackled him in his house, and was promptly ejected.

This raised the ire of the others, one rushing at Mr. Bourchier with an axe. Before he had time to strike, Mr. Bourchier's brother covered him with a revolver. The native dropped his weapon. In the meantime other natives did a flanking movement. One boy hit Mr. Bourchier with a stick on the back of the head. He fell unconscious. The natives then cleared out.

Mr. Woodford, the Resident Commissioner of the Solomons, held an inquiry, and the natives concerned in the attack were flogged, and then sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

COMPULSORY SERVICE.

AUSTRALIAN SYSTEM.

A SCOUTMASTER'S MISSION.

One of the passengers by the mail steamer Orama from England yesterday was Mr. Edward Smerdon, a leading British scoutmaster.

Mr. Smerdon emphasised that he had not come to Australia in an official capacity. He had been represented in the other States as being an emissary of the British Government, and as having stated that it was the intention of the British authorities to introduce a compulsory military training scheme. He was going to investigate the working of the compulsory scheme here, but only as an individual specially interested in the training of boys. As for the report that the British Government intended to adopt the system that was as far as he knew without foundation. He had really come out, he said, to compile a book for publication in England, advocating the Australian system. He might remain in Australia a year, and would make Sydney his headquarters, as he desired to select one area for special study to get in touch with minute details. He had in London met the Australian cadets, who went home for the Coronation, and had taken Eric Hurt, the lad left behind with diphtheria, to his home in Devonshire till he recovered. He considered that England was making a great mistake in not preparing her defences by land as Australia was doing. A lot of money was spent in red tape, which might be used to gain efficiency. The Territorial system was not a success. Compulsory service in England was only a matter of time. The people were gradually inclining that way. They were recognising now that if they were to beat Germany and maintain their position, there must be some change in the system of training.

Mr. Smerdon will, during his stay in Sydney, be the guest of Mr. Hurt, of Bondi.

FEDERAL WOOLLEN MILLS.

EXPERT'S TRAVELS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

By the time that Mr. J. Small, the Scottish woollen mills expert commissioned by the Commonwealth Government to recommend a site for the erection of a mill that will turn out sufficient material for the use of the defence forces, has completed his mission, he will have learned much about Australia. Mr. Small has returned to Melbourne from Tasmania, where he visited Hobart, Launceston, Davonport, and Burnie. Mr. Small will go to Ballarat on Friday, and next week he will visit Sydney on his way to Brisbane.

REPUBLIC WANTED.

KALGOORLIE A. N. A.'S IDEAL.

PERTH (W.A.), Thursday.

The annual conference of the Australian Native Association of Western Australia, sitting at Northam, has deleted from the agenda paper a resolution proposed by the Kalgoorlie branch to the effect that the monarchical system of government was unsuited to Australia, and that a Republican Government should be substituted.

SHIPPING HARASSED.

PROPOSED AWARD.

COASTAL COMPANIES HEAVILY HIT.

PROHIBITION MOOTED.

HOLIDAY INCREASES.

There was some talk yesterday in shipping circles that certain companies might apply for a prohibition rather than submit to the proposed award in the matter of the Merchant Service Guild of Australasia and the steamship owners and others.

It was generally admitted, on the side of the proprietors, that the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., and the Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Ltd., had been pretty heavily hit in having to come up to the rates of pay paid by other respondents engaged in distant services, while at the same time having to fall into line also with the losses likely to be occasioned by the great increases in holidays and times off. Because, therefore, of possible legal proceedings, representative owners were not prepared to make statements in the ordinary way for publication. They wanted to be satisfied, first of all, whether Mr. Justice Higgins had jurisdiction over companies trading within a State.

Apart from the coastal companies, the award does not increase wages, but owners say it goes a long way in the extension of privileges as to holidays and time off. It is pointed out that an officer outside coastal services arriving at Sydney, and Sydney being his home port, scores well. For instance, a steamer may arrive here on a Monday, and be not due to sail hence until the following Saturday. This interval would entitle him, under the award of December 31, 1910, supposed to be undisturbed, to 4½ days off, and he may leave the ship at his home port two hours after arrival, and is not due back until two hours before the hour of departure. Now, however, on top of this (according to this new award), he has to receive five intervals of 24 consecutive hours in each calendar month. Also, he is entitled to 14 days' continuous leave in each year. Thus, he gets his 14 days' continuous leave, and he gets his five days a month, which equals 60 days yearly. Therefore, he gets the 4½ days off in his home port, which in the case of some ships occurs once in every four weeks, making 48 days per annum off duty, or a total of 122 days yearly, for which the shipowners have to pay at full rates without any service being rendered. This is assuming, of course, that both awards apply.

Complaint is made by certain owners that officers nowadays seem to think that they have nothing to do but attend to navigation duties. The effect of this is said to be that little or no attention is paid to the stowage or pillage of cargo, which in a long run is said to result in serious losses to the whole of the commercial community.

BAD FOR AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

"The proposed award harasses shipping," remarked a gentleman prominently connected with the shipping trade, in reference to Mr. Justice Higgins' decision against the Commonwealth Steamship Owners' Association. "It puts all sorts of difficulties in the way of owners and agents. It is generally bad for Australia, and comes at a time when shipping needs to be encouraged. It is no exaggeration to say that the prosperity of the States is greatly dependent on the success of this business. It will be quite impossible to work in the manner ordered by the Court, and owners of vessels of small tonnage will especially suffer hardships, as they serve ports where particularly small cargo is taken on, and where residents rely upon them for stores. All sorts of weather conditions prevent the punctual arrival of that class of boat. Already it is an open point whether some of the vessels are now making sufficient earnings to carry on. The award will mean an increase in freights, and it points to the one fact that the purchasing power of the sovereign, which has been much diminished during the last ten years, will be further reduced. Although the award is laid out in an exhaustive form, it would be quite a study to understand every one of the Judge's directions."

DEATH SENTENCE.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE.

END OF DRINKING BOUT.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At the Maitland Circuit Court to-day, before Mr. Justice Sly, Andrew James Moran was arraigned on an indictment that he on December 5 last at West Maitland did feloniously and maliciously murder Martin M'Donald. Mr. J. Moriarty (instructed by S. Hanlon, of the Crown Law Office), appeared for the Crown; and Mr. E. A. Barton, instructed by W. J. Enright, defended the accused, both being assigned by the Crown. Moran, who is 23 years of age, pleaded not guilty, and challenged 11 jurors.

From the evidence submitted by the Crown it appeared that on the night of November 22, between 8 and 9 o'clock accused was in the bar of Risby's Falls Hotel, in Sempill-street, drinking, in company with Martin M'Donald and others. The men went into the yard, and after some time accused fired a shot from a revolver. M'Donald went up to the accused, and said, "Moran, old chap, what's wrong with you? Come on, I'll show you a short cut home." Accused again discharged the revolver, and M'Donald sang out, "Oh, oh, I'm shot." Only the two were present when the shot was fired. M'Donald was taken to his home, and was afterwards removed to the Maitland Hospital, where he died on December 5. The bullet passed through the liver, and deceased died, after an operation for abscess, from tetanus, the germs of which were introduced, according to the medical evidence, by the bullet.

Accused made a statement from the dock. He said he had no recollection of the occurrence at all. He could remember going to the hotel, but did not remember what took place at the hotel afterwards. He suffered from sunstroke about two years ago, and was in Maitland Hospital for six weeks as a consequence. He had often suffered from those lapses of memory, and had been told that he had often done things that he did not know anything about afterwards. He had, as a result, found himself in very funny circumstances, and people had poked fun at him in consequence. He did not know anything about the occurrence until next morning, when a constable told him about it. He then told him that he could remember being at the hotel, but nothing else. Everything he told the constable was true, but he had no recollection of anything occurring. As a matter of fact, he did not know what he was there for. The jury, after an absence of two and a half hours, returned into Court with a verdict of guilty of murder, with a very strong recommendation to mercy.

His Honor said he quite understood the verdict, and would have the jury's recommendation conveyed through the proper course. He asked accused if he had anything to say.

Accused said: "In the first place, I don't remember anything of it. In the second place, there must, I am sure, be some doubt whether I was not insane at the time. Thirdly, on account of my not knowing anything about this, I have all the witnesses against me, and I am not in a position to defend myself. I think sentence of death in the circumstances is barbarous and unjust. You can't show me why it is just."

His Honor: There is no doubt that, except for this crime, you have borne a good character, but unfortunately you were drinking at the time. I would not have said anything about the verdict, but, as you have cast some aspersions on the jury, I think it right to say the jury had no other option but to find you guilty. I will endorse the jury's recommendation to mercy, and I have hopes that it will be carried into effect."

His Honor then passed sentence of death, at the conclusion of which accused said dramatically, "Thank you."

POPE PIUS X.

DEATH ANNOUNCED.

A GREAT PERSONALITY.

REMARKABLE CAREER CLOSED.

LONDON, April 11, 2.10 p.m.

Madrid messages, confirmed by the Papal Nuncio, announce the death of his Holiness Pope Pius X.

The death of Pope Pius X. will come as a shock to the Roman Catholic world. The impress of his great and distinguished personality, and of his many splendid qualities, will long remain in the memories of those fortunate enough to have come into social contact with him.

Giuseppe Sarto was born on June 2, 1835, son of Signor Sarto, a postman of Piese, in Italy. The family was in very poor circumstances. The parish priest was the first to suspect that Giuseppe was above the average boy. His good behaviour at church, and his agreeable manners, led the priest to think that such natural piety and goodness should lead to the priesthood. So he informed the Patriarch of Venice of his discovery, and a course was secured for young Sarto in the college at Castelfranco. The good priest was not deceived in his young friend, who gladly availed himself of the opportunities for study. Despite a long day at college, and a weary tramp to and from Castelfranco, he would cheerfully take his father's donkey out to graze on his return home, the slender family means being insufficient to buy forage. On such occasions he would be seen with his Caesar, Herodotus, or some book of mathematics, studying, and holding the cord, while the donkey nibbled the herbage by the wayside. Giuseppe was the most brilliant boy at college, and was extraordinarily successful in mathematics. But his love of study, and his natural piety did not altogether outweigh his boyish aptitude for pranks. His master had a crooked nose, and Giuseppe, after mastering some lesson in a scholarly fashion, would find mental relaxation in twisting his nose into the shape of the master's, thus causing the class to titter. The punishment for such offences was a beating on the fingers with an iron ruler. Young Sarto was always willing to take the risk, and, when the wrath of the schoolmaster overtook him, he bore the somewhat severe punishment unflinchingly.

RAPID PROMOTION.

When Giuseppe emerged with honours from his college career the Patriarch again took him in hand, and procured his admission to the Seminary of Padua. In September, 1858, he was ordained, and sent as acting parish priest to Tombolo, and later went to the village of Salzano, spending nine years in these places. He was a party to the movement which resulted in the annexation of Venetia to Italy, thereby laying himself open to a charge of high treason. But he never got into trouble over it.

In 1884 Sarto had risen to Canon and Chancellor of Treviso, his native diocese. One morning he called upon the Bishop to transact some business, and in the course of conversation asked him, "Have you heard of the promotion of Mgr. Berengo to the Archbishopric of Udine?" "Yes," answered the Bishop, "and do you know his successor at Mantua?" "No," was the reply. "Then come with me," said the Bishop. He led Canon Sarto into the private oratory, and when the latter knelt at his request put into his hands the papers of nomination.

The new Bishop of Mantua won much popularity. When passing through Padua one day on his way to Treviso a crowd of peasant merchants from his old parish of Tombolo espied him. They made him get into their third-class compartment, and he enlivened them with funny stories all the way to Treviso. On one occasion Mgr. Sarto was mistaken for a burglar. The inspector of Police at Venice saw a man late at night hurrying through a street with two mattresses on his shoulders. The man would not stop, and upon being overtaken proved to be the Patriarch—for such Mgr. Sarto had then become—taking bedding to a family of decadent poor. His life was full of such incidents. He was a pulpit orator of renown from the outset of his priestly career, a man much sought after by his Church on great occasions. And when, in 1893, he took his title as Cardinal Rome said with one voice, "No one has spoken so well as this Cardinal."

CROWNED AS POPE.

Ten years later, on August 4, 1903, he became Pope—Pius X. The coronation took place on Sunday, August 9, 1903, on the loggia overlooking the Basilica of St. Peter's Cathedral, in the presence of 60,000 specially invited guests. The ceremony occupied many hours. Cardinal Rampolla delivered the speech of homage.

King Victor Emmanuel III. of Italy was agreeably surprised by the election of Cardinal Sarto to the Papacy, his Majesty recalling with pleasure his visit to Venice and his reception there by Cardinal Sarto.

"Anyone is able to obtain an audience with Pope Pius X.," one has written. "Many stories are told of his simplicity. He dismissed his coach at the Vatican gardens because, he said, his legs were good enough to walk. His Holiness has begged the architect who is preparing plans for renovating his rooms not to make the apartments too smart." On another occasion the Pope said, "A poor man like me does not want such a big household."

An Australian who had the privilege of meeting Pope Pius X. on a number of occasions after he was created Patriarch of Venice gives the following account of him:—"He was a man of medium stature, of earnest but unassuming appearance, with fair hair brushed well backwards; his manner in dealing with those with whom he was upon familiar terms was marked by great affability; and, above all, he was a diplomatist. The world was surprised to learn that a comparatively unknown man had been elected to the Papacy in Cardinal Sarto, but those who were familiar with the political conditions in Europe could have given a very reasonable explanation of the matter. Cardinal Sarto was a 'diplomate,' not of the school of Cardinal Rampolla. He was not a political intriguer, but was what the French people call a 'diplomate,' in the sense that his temperament, his aspirations, his natural demeanour, were all in the direction of peace; and that was what the Papacy wanted at that time."

"POPE OF PIETY AND PEACE."

Piety, the cables told us when the election took place, was the leading characteristic of Pius X. But he had many other qualities. For one thing, he was an artist. It was he who promoted Perosi to the directorate of the Royal Chapel when the famous composer was only 23 years of age. But the Patriarch of Venice could detect genius, and whatever jealousy was incurred by the choice the musical world justified the appointment. Perosi, like Sarto, rose from poverty to wealth, and his compositions are to be heard in the cathedrals of Australia, as well as in other portions of the world. The Patriarch took a personal interest in the art expositions, and it was these tastes which, altogether apart from ecclesiastical learning and personal virtue, helped to win the friendship of crowned heads. Cardinal Sarto was a friend of the Royal Humberts and of the present King of Italy. Their acquaintance was not merely an official one; it was an intimate personal acquaintance.

Pope Pius X. was hailed as a Pope of piety and a Pope of peace. "With ecclesiastical war in France, dissatisfaction, if not dissension, in Germany, jealousy in Austria, and intrigue in Rome," wrote one who knew him just after his coronation, "the election of a man of peace, whose personality attaches affection, and whose absorbing desire is one of goodwill, was best for Rome, and perhaps for the world." Yet throughout his reign ecclesiastical wars went on, and one cannot help wondering whether the powers that be about the Vatican were not too strong for him, forcing him at times into a course of action that he himself would not have otherwise taken. From the outset of his reign he adopted the attitude that the Church must insist upon what he conceived to be its rights at whatever risk, and at whatever cost. The acts of the Holy See blazed out like declarations of war. And the States concerned in more than one instance took up the gauntlet which the Pope threw down, and sent back defiance. Some of those in diplomatic relations with the Vatican threatened to break them off, and demanded the withdrawal of measures decreed.

CHURCH AND STATE.

The writer of a recent article in the "Atlantic Monthly" stated the position in these words:—"To-day the Church is at war with the French Republic. It is tacitly negotiating a clandestine peace with the Kingdom of Italy. In Germany it sometimes supports, sometimes (by means of the party of the Centre) combats the policy of the Lutheran Empire. In Austria it buttresses the old Catholic Empire of the Hapsburgs. In Spain it seeks to stem the stream by erecting a dam across the rising tide of Liberalism. There can be no doubt that the Catholics in all nations act upon their own initiative, and that the Church of Rome now influences rather than directs; but praise, blame, stipulations, restraints should pour forth continually upon the whole world from the paternal mind of the Pope, who, from the cupola of St. Peter's, beholds every

day of his life the extermination of faithful flocks which God has confided to his care."

When Pius X. was hailed by Italy as a "religious" Pope, his dislike and ignorance of politics were well known. Being a man sprung from the ranks of the people, who had devoted his long pastoral career to the cure of souls, and who was a stranger to the curia with its intrigues and politics, it was thought he would devote all his energies to the internal affairs of the Church; that he would, in short, confine himself to his high spiritual mission, and not attempt to pursue ambitious political schemes. But at the very outset of his pontifical career the Pope found himself battling with a disinclination to engage in politics on the one hand, and a passionate love of authority on the other, which took cognisance of neither right, resistance, nor limits. And in that state of mind he entered on a policy of political aggression. He put the Church above everything. "The Church," he said, "has the power to govern Christian society. . . . Anyone who rebels against the authority of the Church, on the unjust pretext that she is invading the territory of the State, is imposing conditions on truth itself. . . . The charity of Catholicism alone can guide the nations into the way of progress towards the ideal of civilisation. . . . The reform of civilisation is, first and foremost, a religious work. . . . The sovereign pontiff cannot separate politics from the governorship which he exercises over faith and morals. And, since he is the chief and the director of a perfect society, the Church, he must desire to be on good relations with the princes of States and the governors of public business."

AN AUTOCRATIC WILL.

Those were the underlying principles of the policy which he sought to give effect to untrammelled, by the autocratic exercise of his own will. The traditions of the State Secretariat of the Holy See, which Leo XIII. had raised to the rank of the first chancelleries of Europe, he boldly threw off, bringing about one crisis after another, each one tending to shatter the prestige which his predecessors had built up. The ordinary division of labour, allotting to each agent his share of initiative and responsibility, by which Leo. XIII. got to know the affairs of the whole world politically, was succeeded by secret and arbitrary centralisation. The Pope pronounced the gravest decisions on his own responsibility, without reckoning the consequences, thinking only of the principles which he had laid down. The most recent of these autocratic rulings was the "Ne temere" decree, which met with violent opposition the Christian world over, and the result of which cannot yet be foreseen. The weakness of the whole policy throughout has been the principle which calls upon Roman Catholics to resist the laws of their own country, wherever they may be, and to conform to those of a foreign country.

But in the history of Roman Catholicism, in unswerving adherence to the great principles of the Church, Pius X. must be given a high place. In many respects his methods were not those of other Popes, and he was in some things too exacting—as one might perhaps expect from a pastmaster in mathematics—but he brought to bear on his work a great mind and a great personality.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, April 10.

A return prepared by Lloyds shows that the vessels at present under construction, exclusive of warships, aggregate 1,686,898 tons, which is a record.

The Admiralty has placed orders for 16 destroyers in connection with the 1912 naval programme.

Captain James Archibald Morrison, M.P. (Liberal) has resigned his seat in the House of Commons, as representative for Nottingham East, on the grounds of ill-health.

The Empire Trade Commissioners will shortly meet in London and arrange their tour. It is expected Australia will be the first place to be visited.

His Majesty King George V. has accepted a small gold shield, subscribed for by members of the Church Army, mostly in pence, and inscribed, "In gratitude to God for His protection of their Majesties during their Indian tour."

April 11.

Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux has been appointed to succeed Admiral Sir Arthur Moore as Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth. Admiral Sir Archibald Milne will succeed Admiral Sir Edmund Poe as Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean station, and Rear-Admiral Limpus is to succeed Rear-Admiral Williams as Naval Advisor to Turkey.

The British and Australasian Trust and Loan Company, Ltd., has declared a dividend of 5 per cent., and a bonus of 2 per cent.

The "Daily Chronicle" this morning prints a whole page of opinions of overseas politicians and editors in favour of Home Rule for Ireland. Those quoted include Mr. Andrew Fisher and Mr. Alfred Deakin (Australia), and Sir John Findlay (New Zealand).

BRUSSELS, April 11.

Monbach, the chief official at Albertville, Congo Free State, has been sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude for punishing attacks upon messengers during military operations by ordering the execution of 11 natives, including four women and a child, daily.

PARIS, April 10.

The police have discovered a gang of robbers and murderers at Chalons, who are believed to have been responsible for four recent murders. One arrest has been made.

ATHENS, April 10.

Severe earthquakes have occurred at Cephalonia and Ithaca, two of the Ionian Islands. Several houses were destroyed, but no fatalities occurred.

CAPETOWN, April 10.

Sir Thos. Wm. Smartt has been unanimously elected leader of the Unionists in place of Sir Starr Jameson, who has resigned.

LISBON, April 10.

Two motor omnibuses collided on a hill near Oporto. One vehicle was hurled over a precipice, and nine persons were killed. Seven others are in a critical condition.

ACTORS' DAY OUT.

HOSPICE FAIR.

MME. MELBA AT TOWN HALL.

"This way, ladies and gentlemen! Walk right in and see the Bonanza Banoona!" and Fred Leslie, nattily attired in the "garbage," as Mr. Jabberjee called it, of a Cairene dragoman, exchanged a brief word or two in an unknown tongue with the mysterious magician hidden behind the screen.

If the play's the thing, the players are still more so, especially when the object is a charitable one, and the second day of the Hospice fair at the Town Hall, conducted by the members of no less than three theatrical companies, was an uproarious success. What with Fred Leslie exhibiting his "escapological expert" in one corner, and Leslie Holland his great swimming match—a "safety" floating in a tub of water—in another; with "Professor," or, rather, "Perfessor," Bertrito, more simply known as Bertie Wright, delivering characteristic fun on phrenology, and "Professor" Higginson reading palms, the crowd positively effervesced with amusement, and parted with their savings to the highly ornamental petitioners with tickets for teapots and grand pianos almost without a protest. Flight, indeed, was vain, for if one escaped from Scylla, in the shape of a Quaker Girl or Duchess of Dantzig stall, presided over by Misses Blanche Brown, Lonnen, Milson, and Milne, one was inevitably caught by Charybdis, represented by "Mikado," "Blue Bird," and "Temperley" stalls; while Miss Godwin and Miss Vie, or Miss M'Intosh and Miss Ellam, or Miss Susie Vaughan and Miss Dorothy Dix smiled calmly upon one's protestations.

During the afternoon the vestibule was turned into a cafe chantant, where a highly enjoyable musical programme was given; while another concert was held in the evening. Prominent among the afternoon visitors was Mme. Melba, who spent some time visiting the various stalls. The organiser for the day was Mr. Hugh J. Ward, while to Mr. Wybert Stamford, who officiated as honorary stage manager, no small credit must also be given.

DISTRESS IN ENGLAND.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND.

The Lord Mayor, Sir Allen Taylor, acknowledges the receipt of the following additional contributions to the fund established to relieve the distress of starving women and children in Great Britain:—

	£	s.	d.
Donations already received	2,131	8	7
R. ... Ruttel	10	10	0
[illegible] and Co.	10	10	0
Special collection Presbyterian Church, per Rev. J. F. M'Allister-Berry	6	0	0
H. ... Paddle	5	0	0
Olive Thomas	3	0	0
J. J. Mulholland	2	2	0
S...y and Starkey	2	2	0
T.G.F.	2	2	0
Wm. Burnip	2	0	0
Jas. Robertson	2	0	0
R. B. and M. P.	1	1	0
Emma Palmer	1	1	0
Mrs. Warren	1	0	0
Barney O'Hea, 10s 6d; G.K., 2s; L.N.T., 2s 6d	0	15	0
Four Sympathisers, Berry, 15s; I.H.H., Redfern, 10s	1	0	[illegible]
Total	2,181	11	7

Corrections:—List, April 3, contained donation W. S. Harwood. This should have been Mrs. Septimus Harwood. List, April 6, contained donation Glebe Superior Public School. This should have been the girls of the Glebe Superior Public School, as the boys re[illegible]

CROWDED OFFICES.

LIKE DUNGEONS.

ABNORMAL DEATH-RATE.

Congestion in the State offices is so bad that officers are falling over each other, while some of the Civil servants have to work in dungeons this being the tale unfolded at the Public Service Association Conference yesterday.

Mr. Hanly, of the Mines Department, proposed.—"That the Government be urged to prevent any overcrowding of rooms in which officers work." He quoted instances of five officers being in one room, and said that in 10 years three departments had been crowded into the Lands Offices, including the Department of Agriculture, which was rapidly expanding. Officers were falling over each other in their work, and the congestion was serious.

Mr. Sibthorpe, Government Printing Office, said that there were now 1100 men working where there were only 500 some years ago. The building was overcrowded, badly ventilated, and unhealthy. Officers died in the Government Printing Office at twice the rate they did anywhere else, and they made serious inroads on the provident fund of the association. The large death rate in the department was due to the bad ventilation and congested state of the building. If this were remedied they would have a chance to live longer. At present it was impossible to do their duties properly. The Government had promised redress, but had hardly made a move yet.

Mr. Bauer pointed out that the Government intended building more offices for the Public service. The health officials should attend to the matter.

Mr. Kilminster said that a strong case should be brought forward before passing the motion. There was congestion in the Public Instruction Department, but new buildings were to be erected. There was also provision for new printing offices. The intentions of the Government should not be questioned.

Mr. Sibthorpe: I don't doubt the Government, but when they give promises in season and out of season, and do not do anything, we doubt whether they are sincere or not. I work in a room where the water is oozing through the walls; it needs artificial light, and it has no ventilation. I have got rheumatism in the last few months in this dungeon."

The motion was carried.

MASKED AND ARMED.

YOUTH CHARGED.

NORTH SYDNEY CASE.

A case of considerable public interest was heard before Mr. W. Clarke, S.M., at the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, when Leslie James Talbot, 17, was called upon to answer a charge of having at North Sydney on the 4th instant been found at night, armed with a loaded revolver and with his face disguised, with intent to enter the dwelling-house of Jessie Cormack, and commit a felony therein.

Andrew Cormack, a railway foreman, residing at Lorna Doon, Darley-street, North Sydney, with his mother and brother, said it was his mother's house. On the night of the 4th inst somewhere before midnight he returned home. When he went to the back door he saw on the back verandah a masked man, who pointed a revolver at him, and said, "If you move I'll shoot you." Witness rushed at him, and wrested the revolver from him, and directly he had secured the weapon accused asked to be given a chance, as he was helpless. With his brother, witness took accused towards the police station, and on the way met Inspector West, to whom he gave the revolver. Witness had £6 or £7 in the house. Accused did not say why he visited the premises, and was a stranger to witness. He saw Mr. West take the mask off accused's face at the police station. After the scuffle accused asked witness to do him a turn, and handed witness seven cartridges, which he threw away. The next morning he recovered them, and handed them to the police. Besides the money there was also jewellery in the house.

John James Cormack, brother of the previous witness, said when he heard his brother calling out he went round the side passage, and saw his brother grappling with a masked man. Witness struck the masked man once or twice, and then assisted to take him to the police station.

Sub-Inspector Wm. John West stated that at 11.50 p.m. on the 4th instant he hurried to Darley-street, and on the way, in Berry-street, met Mr. Cormack with the accused, who was wearing a black handkerchief over his face. With the exception of the nose and eyes, his face was completely hidden. The handkerchief was blood-stained, the result of a slight injury to his forehead. Accused said to witness, "Well, it's my first time." Asked what made him start it accused replied: "Seeing so much in the papers about masked burglars, I thought I would try it on. I have been out of work for two months and was going to get something." At the police station witness examined the revolver, and found it loaded in six chambers.

Senior-constable James Charles Gates said that on the morning after the arrest he saw accused in the yard of the North Sydney Police Station, and said to him, "Hullo, what are you doing here?" To which he replied, "I got into a bit of a mess last night. I was down at a house waiting there. I was going to stick the man up and demand his money. I was not going to try and get into the house."

Accused, who had nothing to say, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions, to be held on May 1. Bail was not applied for.

PROPOSED EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

PERTH, Thursday.

At the late Premiers' Conference Victoria proposed a scheme for an Empire Exhibition, to be held in one of the States. Mr. Scaddan has submitted a proposal to the Cabinet which is not in favour of the scheme.

MINISTER AND JUDGE.

FULL COURT CASE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The action of the Treasurer, Mr. Watt, in refusing to issue a wine and spirit merchant's license at Wonthaggi, came before the State Full Court to-day. On an appeal to have set aside the mandamus issued by Mr. Justice a'Beckett directing him to grant the license, which was applied for by Matthew William Slade, Mr. Mitchell, K.C., who appeared for the Treasurer, said he proposed to submit evidence that the applicant was merely a dummy, and that application was made on behalf of a disqualified person.

Mr. Meagher, who appeared for Slade, contended that this was a case in which fresh evidence could not be now admitted. Ample time had been given to put all the facts before Mr. Justice a'Beckett. The only way the objection to the license was put was that sly grog selling existed, and that, therefore, the license might be improperly used. Argument will be resumed to-morrow.

NAVAL COLLEGE SITE.

PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT.

NOWRA, Thursday.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) and party, who are on a visit to the naval college site at Jervis Bay, arrived in the midday train, and were met at the station by Mr. Willis, Mayor of Nowra, and a number of residents, and escorted to the School of Arts, where the Mayor extended him a cordial welcome, and presented him with a handsome illustrated album of district views. Afterwards the party and a number of citizens motored to Jervis Bay, where a launch was waiting to convey them to Captain's Point. The party will be entertained at dinner at the bay to-night.

QUEENSLAND ELECTIONS.

MR. COYNE'S CONSTITUENCY.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Mr. M'Donald, Liberal candidate for Warrego, has been on a visit to all stations and selections in the Tambo district. He reports a favourable reception along the route. Mr. Coyne, M.L.A., the present member for the district, mainly depends on the electors of the Bulloo division to return him. An impression appears to exist amongst Labour supporters that it would be better for them not to vote at the coming election and to lose the seat for one term. They would then be able to select some other candidate than Mr. Coyne.

THE MANOEUVRES.

FIGHTING AT THE CROSS ROADS.

LORD DENMAN IN CAMP.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

A cold, frosty night and a sleep in the open with what covering a blanket and a great coat afforded was the portion of the garrison troops who bivouacked at Carnes Hill last night. After the operations of the previous day, the Inspector-General's orders were that they should commence to-day's manoeuvres from that point, and operate as a hostile force making its way towards Liverpool. On the previous evening the commanding officer of the First Infantry Brigade, Colonel Holmes, D.S.O., had the enemy's intentions reported to him, and he took the precaution to throw out his outposts and make good the various fords and bridges over George's River between Liverpool Bridge and Lawton's Ford. This morning Colonel Holmes decided to take the initiative and seize the high ground between Ross and the Cross Roads Hotel, at the junction of the Cross-road and the Great Southern-road. The whole of the troops marched via the Moorebank-avenue, and were ordered to cross the improvised bridge at Blinman's Ford. From here they were required to follow the road leading from the bridge to the Cross Roads Hotel. The advanced guard pushed on rapidly after crossing the bridge in order to seize the high ground round Ross.

The enemy, or blue force, consisted of one troop from the 2nd A.L.H., A Battery of Artillery, the Scottish, Australian, St. George's, and Irish Regiments, the University Scouts, and the Garrison Ambulance. The advance guard of the force, under Lieutenant-Colonel Kirkland, received information last night that Colonel Holmes's troops intended to cross the George's River this morning, and his orders were that a position should be reconnoitred for occupation by his advanced guard. This was the very position that the red force was ordered to seize; but when they arrived on the scene it was found to be already in strong occupation. The position, in fact, occupied by Lieut.-Colonel Kirkland's command was so strong that a force quite six times its strength would have been needed to disturb it. Several attacks on both flanks of Colonel Kirkland's force were developed, but all proved more or less indecisive.

The cease fire was then ordered, and a review of the troops by the Governor-General (Lord Denman), who came to Liverpool today, followed.

Later on, after the troops had returned to camp, the Governor-General presented the colonial auxiliary force officers decorations to Lieut. Col. J. P. M'Glinn and Major Abernethy, and long-service medals to Col.-Sergeant G. Adams and Private W. Goulding, of the First Infantry Regiment, and to Sergeant-Bugler W. R. Travis, of the Third Regiment.

Prior to leaving camp the Governor-General left a congratulatory message for the troops with the District Commandant (Brigadier General Gordon, C.B.).

Since the commencement of camp subscription lists have been posted in all the messes along the line towards the fund which is being raised in aid of the widow of the late Private Witten, of the Australian Army Service Corps, who was drowned in George's River during the camp of the First Light Horse Brigade a fortnight since. The Governor-General has contributed towards the fund, and it is expected at the conclusion of the present camp a fairly substantial sum will have been raised.

ATTACK ON SYDNEY.

AN ALL NIGHT VIGIL.

The guns at the Sydney Heads were very busy yesterday. The tactical scheme of saving the city from the enemy was begun, No. 2 and 4 companies at Middle Head playing an important part. Good work resulted with the mark VII. guns. At South Head No. 1 and 3 companies also gave a good account of themselves. Even after dark the thundering was continued with blank cartridge. At 4 o'clock in the evening the Garrison Artillery manned the guns, and they remained at their post all night. To-day the 9.2 and the 6-inch pieces will be brought into use.

In order to keep a lookout for the warship Psyche, which went to sea last night under sealed orders, the electrical corps were playing their flash lights all night. It was expected that the ship would make an attempt to enter the Heads early this morning but she appeared about midnight. The searchlights exposed her to view while she was within three or four miles of the entrance. There was much powder spent as a result. Despite the attack, and the repulse, a strict vigil was kept till this morning.

A patient, suffering from ptomaine poisoning or typhoid, was removed to the Garrison Hospital during the day.

The camp will break up to-day.

MINISTERS CONFER.

FEDERAL AND STATE.

"BETTER FEELING BROUGHT ABOUT."

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce) returned to Melbourne this evening from his trip to Sydney. Referring to his trip, he said:—"There is reason to believe the visit of the Prime Minister and myself to Sydney has brought about a better feeling between the two Governments. We were met in Sydney by the Premier (Mr. M'Gowen), the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith), and the Vice-President of the Executive Council (Mr. Flowers), and a long discussion took place. I think that we have come to an agreement on most of the outstanding subjects.

"With regard to the contract for the construction of the second-class protected cruiser Brisbane, and the torpedo destroyers Derwent, Swan, and Torrens, there are a few points that have been submitted to us that will necessitate correspondence between the two Governments, but they are not of such a character as to cause much trouble. We have come to a general agreement on these questions, and I think they may be regarded as settled. In a few days, when several details have been adjusted, I shall be in a position to make public the terms of the contract. We have also agreed upon the general principles with regard to the land at Captain's Point, which we desire the New South Wales Government to transfer to us. There are certain inquiries which I am to make in Melbourne on behalf of the Prime Minister, and until I have completed that work I cannot say that the matter is definitely settled.

"An understanding, however, has been arrived at with regard to the land which is required for a training area at Liverpool. It has been a matter for negotiation for some time between the two Governments. Mr. M'Gowen informed us that the matter had been hung up owing to a Cabinet decision, but he has promised to call the Cabinet together to reconsider the case in the light of certain proposals we have made, and he has promised to expedite the matter."

STOLE SENATOR'S WATCH.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Stanley Adams was brought before the City Court to-day on a charge of larceny in a dwelling.

Senator Guthrie said on March 4 he was living at the Federal Palace Hotel. About 6 o'clock in the evening he was dozing in his room when he was suddenly awakened and saw a man going out through the doorway. He found that two gold watches, a gold chain, and two gold medals and one railway pass had disappeared.

Detective Lonsdale said he arrested Adams at Scott's Hotel on another charge. When he searched accused he found in his possession a gold watch and chain, also a pawn ticket for another watch.

Adams was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and was also committed for trial on a further charge of having been unlawfully on the premises of Scott's Hotel.

What's the use

Of feeling tired!

Unless there's somebody waiting to give you a cup of nice, freshly-made tea the minute you get home. By jove! that's just when a cup of Robur tastes "all right"—when you've been tramping around town all day—And even if you've only been pottering about the house it's very acceptable. Have you tried the No. 1 Grade Robur? It is a splendid tea, really excellent; its flavour is delightful, and it has a richness not to be found in ordinary Ceylon or blended tea. If your grocer hasn't it in stock, he'll surely get it for you if you ask him to do so.

The "ROBUR" Tea Co.,

James Service and Co., Proprietors,

[illegible] Kent-street, Sydney.—Advt.

YEARLING SALES.

SOLUTION COLT REALISED 900 GUINEAS.

KEEPSAKE COLT, 850 GUINEAS.

The annual sales of thoroughbred yearlings at Randwick were continued yesterday, when the drafts entrusted to Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. were submitted to public competition. Beautiful weather prevailed, and the large gathering at the ringside included breeders and other persons interested in turf pursuits from all parts of the Commonwealth and New Zealand. Matters were very dull in the opening stages, and after a couple of lots from the South Wambo draft—a half-brother (by imported Antonio) to High Guard, and a colt by the same sire from Lelamine—had been purchased by Mr. P. A. Connolly, of Western Australia, and Mr. W. Kelso, of Randwick, for 100 and 140 guineas respectively, the balance of the youngsters from that stud were withdrawn. The lots forwarded by Mr. Thos. Longworth went cheaply, and quite a number of youngsters from other studs were retired—some without an offer, and others that failed to reach anything like the owners' reserve. The introduction of the Mungie Bundie draft, however, put some life into the proceedings. The first paraded, a handsome, racing-looking colt, half-brother (by San Francisco) to Ioli, was a bargain for the 270 guineas paid by Mr. Hunter White, of Havilah, and Mr. Harry Rayner gave 300 guineas for a beautifully-shaped and well-grown half-brother (by San Francisco) to the Melbourne Cup winner Apologue. The top price for the Mungie Bundie batch was 510 guineas, paid by the Western Australian sportsman Mr. D. L. Doolette, for a beautifully-shaped and well-grown brown colt by Mountain King from Steel Trust, by Dalmeny (imp), and Mr. A. H. Whittingham, of Queensland, got a very fine-looking colt by Scottish King from Alice Mostyn, by Neckersgat, for 330 guineas, while the grand-looking filly by Mountain King from Blue Bag left the arena unsold when bidding ceased at 350 guineas. The nine sold realised 1905gns., an average of 211 2-3rd gns. The Plashett draft sold cheaply. The fine draft from the Merton stud livened up matters a bit, and the top price, 850 guineas, was realised by a magnificent colt by Flavus (imp.) from Keepsake, by imported Nobleman, who fell to the nod of Mr. D. L. Doolette. Mr. A. J. Staughton, of Victoria, gave 500 guineas for a superb-looking brother to Flavigny, and a well-grown and symmetrical sister to Flavinius also went to Victoria through the agency of Mr. A. Skirving at 625 guineas. Mr. Victor Foy got a bargain in a handsome and stoutly-bred brown filly by En Garde (imp.) from Sea Moon, by Nelson, for 80 guineas, and Mr. P. Nolan gave 200 guineas for a sweet-looking filly by Flavus (imp.) from the Diplomat mare Estafette. The dozen from Merton realised 2900gns., an average of 246 2-3rd gns. Another Nitouche lot to command the attention of buyers was the grandly-shaped and well-grown colt by Positano (imp.) from the Australian Cup winner Lord Ullin's Daughter, by Lochiel, for whom Mr. A. G. White gave 600 guineas; while the colt by Positano from Ban Ceontha, also from the Monastery stud, left the arena unsold when bidding ceased at 275 guineas.

A very handsome son of Poseidon and the Trenton mare, Trinket, bred at the Eumaralla stud by Mr. H. R. Denison, was purchased by Mr. I. Earnshaw for 375 guineas, and a neat filly by the same sire, went to Mr. I. Foulsham for 290 guineas. The Havilah draft sold cheaply, as did the batch forwarded from Melbourne by Mr. Harvey Patterson. A fine stamp of New Zealand-bred filly by Soult (imp.) from Keepsake, by St. Leger, was secured by Messrs. R. and W. Mitchell, the owners of Trafalgar, for 320 guineas, and Mr. C. S. M'Phillamy, of Warroo, got a couple of bargains in a half-brother (by Tartan) to Dueler, and a half-brother (by the same sire) to Warroo, both bred at the Cookamidgera stud, by Mr. Joseph Burton. The pick of the Wambo draft, a well-topped filly by imported Riding Master from Duckmaloi, brought 190 guineas. The Combadello draft furnished the highest price yearling of the day, a fine strapping son of Earlston, and the A.J.C. Metropolitan winner, Solution, who was knocked down to the bid of Mr. E. A. Connolly, of Melbourne, at 900 guineas. Mr. J. Scobie bought a magnificent colt by the same sire from Birida for 750 guineas, and Mr. I Earnshaw gave a similar figure for the half-brother (by Positano) to Lady Medallist. Mr. P. T. Heywood, of Melbourne, got a half-brother (by Earlston) to Parsee for 450 guineas, and Mr. W. J. Day, a half-brother (by Earlston) to Flava for 300 guineas. The 14 lots that changed hands from Combadello aggregated 4675 guineas, an average of a fraction under 334 guineas. Altogether 141 lots were sold for 18,463½ guineas, an average of nearly 131 guineas. Among the lots that failed to realise owners estimates was the New Zealand-bred half-brother (by Royal Fusilier) to Bobrikoff, who was passed out, when bidding stopped at 900 guineas.

The sales are as under:— Gns.

On account of the South Wamboo Stud, Warkworth.

B c, by Antonio (imp.)—High Life, by Simmer (imp.), Mr. P. A. Connolly (W.A.) ... 100
B c, by Antonio (imp.)—Lelamina, by Schimmel, Mr. W. Kelso ... 140

On account of Mr. James Cameron, Dunedin, New Zealand.

B f, by Sarto (imp.)—Tourmaline, by Hotchkiss—Mr. A. W. Squirl (Gunnedah) ... 55
B f, by Sarto (imp.)—Afer, by Stepniak—Mr. J. Smith ... 50

On account of Mr. Thos. Longworth, Eurimbla, Burren Junction.

B f, by Earlston (imp.)—The Saucy Girl, by The Admiral—Mr. R. J. Kerr ... 80
B c, by En Garde (imp.)—Flying Polly (imp.), by Melton—Mr. J. B. Charlton (Queensland) ... 155
C c, by E.L.C.—Larissa, by Corinth—R. R. Brennan ... 30
Ch c, by Earlston (imp.)—Mouche, by Eiridspord—Mr. J. L. Currie (Vic.) ... 200
B f, by E.L.C.—Sarcasm, by Vengeance—Mr. W. Wyndham (Inverell) ... 25
C c, by Earlston (imp.)—Secret, by Trapeze (imp.)—Mr. G. Jobson ... 35
B or br f, by En Garde (imp.)—Duisdale (imp.)—Dr. H. W. Mason (Tumut) ... 35
B c, by En Garde (imp.)—Spanish Lady, by Pilgrim's Progress (imp.)—Mr. J. Smith ... 30

On account of Mr. J. H. S. Barnes, Lyndhurst, Einasleigh, Queensland.

Br c, by Sir Tristram (imp.)—Yeast, by Hova—Mr. J. Scott ... 60

On account of Mrs. J. H. S. Barnes, Dyraaba, Casino.

B c, by Siege Gun—Noela, by St. Blaise—Mr. J. Loughlin ... 60

On account of Mr. J. E. Head, Koralanthe.

C c, by Sir Aymer (imp.)—Esperance, by Epinicion—Mr. D. M'Lachlan ... 100

On account of Mr. Thos. B. Forster, Rockhampton, Queensland.

Br f, by Prudent King—Wansbeck, by Sir Tristram (imp.)—Mr. G. K. Clift ... 40

On account of Mr. John M'Donald, Mungie Bundie, Moree.

C c, by San Francisco (imp.)—Isolt, by Multiform—Mr. Hunter White (Havilah) ... 270
Br c, by San Francisco (imp.)—Miss Gladys, by Cuirassier—Mr. H. Rayner ... 300
Br c, by San Francisco (imp.)—Sopranist, by Mostyn (imp.)—Mr. G. M'Lean (Dunedin) ... 125
Br c, by San Francisco (imp.)—Sweetwood, by Mostyn (imp.)—Mr. J. James (S.A.) ... 90
Br c, by Mountain King—Steel Trust, by Dalmeney (imp.)—Mr. D. L. Doolette (W.A.) ... 510
B c, by Scottish King—Alice Mostyn, by Neckersgat—Mr. A. H. Whittingham (Q.) ... 330
C c, by Scottish King—Demoiselle, by San Francisco (imp.)—Mr. A. Gilder (Piercefield) ... 120
Br f, by Scottish King—Real Blue, by Hotchkiss—Mr. P. Bolger (W.A.) ... 100
Br f, by Scottish King—Wyoming, by San Francisco (imp.)—Mr. E. Bailey ... 60

On account of Mr. J. B. Reid, Elderslie, Oamaru, N.Z.

B f, by Charlemagne II. (imp.)—Gitanella, by St. Clair—Dr. Connolly (Queensland) ... 100

On account of Mr. Wm. Pearce, Plashett, Jerry's Plains.

B c, by Fucile—Masque, by Grafton (imp.)—Mr. J. Lynch (Victoria) ... 100
B c, by Dorchester—Memoranda, by Prince Chester, by The Flying Dutchman—Mr. J. Smith ... 70
B c, by Fucile—Venus, by Sweet William, by Fisherman (imp.)—Mr. B. Ferry (Wagga) ... 50
Br c, by Fucile—Tragedy, by Butler, by Sweetmeat—Mr. W. Ross (Port Macquarie) ... 35
[illegible] c, by Fucile—Slowing, by Maltster, by Magnus (imp.)—Mr. A. E. Cordeaux (Bendooley) ... 40
Br c, by Fucile—Princester, by Prince Chester—Mr. S. G. Clift ... 100
B f, by Fucile—Sunset, by Butler, by Little John—Mr. A. Marsh (Dubbo) ... 30
Br f, by En Garde (imp.)—Blue and Black, by Atlas—Mr. P. Nolan ... 60

On Account of Mr. J. F. REID, Burnside, Oamaru, New Zealand.

B f, by Charlemagne II. (imp.)—Miss Dalrymple, by Pilgrim's Progress (imp.)—Mr. E. H. Ramsay (Queensland) ... 170
B f, by Vasco (imp.)—Sortie, by Vanguard—Mr. J. Carroll (Newcastle) ... 75

On account of Mr. E. Reginald White, Merton, Muswellbrook.

B c, by Dalmeny (imp.)—Embassy, by Welcome Jack—Mr. H. Raynor ... 65
Ch c, by Flavus (imp.)—Keepsake, by Nobleman (imp.)—Mr. D. Doolette (W.A.) ... 850
Ch c, by Flavus (imp.)—Eily, by Wallace—Mr. A. J. Straughton (Vic.) ... 500
B c, by Flavus (imp.)—Busy Bee, by Gozo (imp.)—Mr P. Bolger (W.A.) ... 175
Ch f, by Flavus (imp.)—Goldgrip, by Goldsbrough—Mr. A. Skirving (Vic.) ... 625
Br c, by En Garde (imp.)—Flavine, by Flavus (imp.)—Mr. J. Bond (Q'land) ... 120
Br c, by En Garde (imp.)—Chestnut, by Prince Chester—Mr. W. Kelly (Q'land) ... 65
B c, by En Garde (imp.)—Norah, by Goldsbrough—Mr. R. Munro (Moree) ... 40
Br f, by En Garde (imp.)—Latem, by Metal (imp.)— ... 80
Br f, by En Garde (imp.)—Lady Kingsley, by Kingsley (imp)—Mr. A. M. White (Bolivia) ... 55
Br f, by En Garde (imp.)—Sea Moon, by Nelson—Mr. V. Foy ... 80
Br f, by Flavus (imp.)—Estafette, by Diplomat (imp.)—Mr. P. Nolan ... 200
Br f, by En Garde (imp.)—Queensley, by Kingsley (imp.)—Mr. J. F. White (Glen Innes) ... 70
Ch f, by Skopos (imp.)—Mr. A. P. Bowman ... 85
B f, by Flavus (imp.)—True Colours, by Diplomat (imp.)—Mr. J. Cameron (Moree) ... 105

On account of Messrs. Cox Bros., Rawdon, Rylstone.

Br c, by Royal Artillery—Malana, by Maltster (imp.)—Craig and Wittenoom (W.A.) ... 50
Br f, by Royal Artillery—Edjudina, by Projectile—Mr. J. Hurley ... 40

On account of Mr. Francis Foy, the Monastery Stud, Parkes.

B c, by Positano (imp.)—Lord Ullin's Daughter, by Lochiel (imp.)—Mr. A. G. White ... 600

On account of Mr. J. D. Ormond, Napier, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand.

B c, by Charlemagne II (imp.)—Balama, by Birkenhead (imp.)—Mr. J. Smith ... 35
B c, by Charlemagne II. (imp.)—Simola, by Birkenhead (imp.)—Mr. G. D. Wood (Windsor) ... 35
B c, by Birkenhead (imp.)—Enna, by The Officer—Mr. R. Tait (Queensland) ... 40
B c, by Birkenhead (imp.)—Syracuse, by The Officer—Mr. C. Smith ... 40
B c, by Birkenhead (imp.)—Montdread, by Dreadnought—Mr. J. Loughlin ... 50

On account of Mr. S. L. West, Botfield, Bogan Gate.

B g, by Rice (imp.)—Rose Vale, by Roseberry—Mr. R. J. Devine ... 37½

On account of Messrs. Main Brothers, Retreat, Bethungra.

C f, by Featherstitch (imp.)—Mountain Dew, by Dunlop—Mr. J. Smith ... 30
Br f, by Featherstitch (imp.)—Young Dian, by Biraganbil—Mr. W. G. Crothers (Queensland) ... 30
B c, by Featherstitch (imp.)—Pretty Molly, by Jolly Hampton—Mr. J. Widdis (Victoria) ... 25
C f, by Featherstitch (imp.)—Dainty's Daughter, by Daredevil—Mr. R. Stewart ... 40
B f, by Birkenhead (imp.)—Kilmorey (imp.), by Kilwarlin—Mr. T. A. Stirton ... 80
Br f, by Sir Grafton Lochiel—Clair, by Hill of Portland—Mr. N. M'Kenna ... 17½
Br c, by Gambol (imp.)—Portulucca, by Mercury—Mr. J. Hurley ... 35
C f, by Sivori—Frank, by Gambol (imp.)—Mr. A. E. Davis ... 45

On account of T. H. Lowry, Okawa, Hawke's Bay, N.Z.

B c, by Royal Fusilier—La Cloche, by St. Leger (imp.)—Mr. E. A. Connolly (Vic.) ... 170
B c, by Royal Fusilier—Bijou, by Medallion—Mr. F. M'Lachlan ... 100
Blk f, by Royal Fusilier—Rose Madder, by Stepniak—Mr. A. P. Bowman ... 110

On account of Mr. Hugh R. Denison, Eumaralla, Gulgong.

B c, by Poseidon—Trinket (imp.), by Trenton—Mr. I. Earnshaw ... 375
Br f, by Poseidon—Astolat, by Royal Artillery—Mr. A. B. Nagel (Queensland) ... 60
B f, by Poseidon—Orlet, by Orzil (imp.)—Mr. I. Foulsham ... 290
B c, by Caiman (imp.)—Mynydd (imp.), by Wolf's Crag—Mr. W. James (S.A.) ... 90

On account of Mr. Hunter White, Havilah.

Br c, by Sylvanite—Sarah Jane, by Medallion—Mr. G. M. Campbell ... 80
Br or bl c, by Royal Artillery—Carberra, by Carbine—Mr. E. McLachlan ... 170
Br c, by Prudent King—Terra, by Grafton (imp.)—Mr. T. Scully ... 60
B c, by Bonnie Chiel—Djin Djin, by Forest King—Mr. W. Kennedy (Vic.) ... 100
B c, by Developer (imp.)—Mutable, by Cranbrook—Mr. W. James (S.A.) ... 50

On account Mr. J. A. K. Shaw, Scone.

B c, by Antonio (imp.)—Cyanide, by Metal (imp.)—Mr. I. Earnshaw ... 120
Ch c, by Merv (imp.)—Victile, by Projectile—Mr. I. Earnshaw ... 55
B c, by Developer (imp.)—Lady Stuart, by Clan Stuart (imp.)—Mr. E. Loch (Q.) ... 45
Blk g, by Developer (imp.)—Top Note, by Skopos (imp.)—Mr. A. E. Cordeaux (Bendooley) ... 47½
Ch c, by Bonnie Chiel—Mother of Pearl, by Skopos (imp.)—Mr. J. Troy (Lismore) ... 40
Ch g, by Bonnie Chiel—Wet Blanket, by Positano (imp.)—Mr. H. Crothers (Q.) ... 35
Ch f, by Antonio (imp.) from Athena, by Gibraltar—Mr. J. Smith ... 100
Ch f, by Prudent King (imp.)—Spokore, by Skopos (imp.)—Mr. A. B. Nagel (Q.) ... 50

On account Mr. Harvey Patterson, Eicho, Victoria.

Blk c, by Menschikoff—Mecca, by Pilgrim's Progress—Mr. C. H. Lamb (Fiji) ... 40
B c, by Menschikoff—Becky Sharp, by Tostig (imp.)—Mr. J. Donohue ... 37½
B c, by Menschikoff—Lady Melton, by Bill of Portland (imp.)—Mr. J. B. Reid (N.Z.) ... 175
Ch f, by Menschikoff—Scarlet Runner, by St. Swithin—Mr. T. F. Quinlan (W.A.) ... 190
Br f, by Menschikoff—Litigant, by Martini-Henry—Mr. H. H. White ... 50
Br c, by Menschikoff—Giralda, by St. Swithin—Mr. T. F. Quinlan (W.A.) ... 55
B c, by Menschikoff—Lucania, by Pilgrim's Progress (imp.)—Mr. T. F. Quinlan (W.A.) ... 70
B f, by Menschikoff—Mauveen, by Tostig (imp.)—Mr. G. M'Lean (N.Z.) ... 70
B c, by Lord Fitzroy—Heritage, by Sunrise—Mr. T. B. Doyle (Taree) ... 45
Ch f, by Menschikoff—Fabia, by Light Artillery—Mr. J. L. Brown ... 47½
Ch c, by Menschikoff—Madonna, by St. Swithin—Mr. J. Hurley ... 85
Br f, by Scotland—Maroubra, by Cobbitty—Mr. G. Jobson ... 22½

On account of Mr. G. M. Currie, Kostanui, Kia Iwi, Wanganui, New Zealand.

Ch f, by Field Battery—Grandeur, by Gipsy Grand—A. H. Whittingham (Q'sland) ... 140
Ch f, by Field Battery—Moira-machree, by Cyrenian (imp.)—Mr. E. R. White (Merton) ... 170
B f, by Harrow—Vexation, by Linstock—Mr. W. J. Crothers (Q'sland) ... 50
B f, by Soult (imp.)—Keepsake, by St. Leger (imp.)—Messrs. P. and W. Mitchell (Vic.) ... 320
Br f, by Soult (imp.)—Alannah, by Salvadan (imp.)—Mr. W. Kennedy (Vic.) ... 180

On account of Wollogorang Stud, Breadalbane.

Br f, by Antonio (imp.)—Wee Lassie, by Orzil (imp.)—Mr. P. Nolan ... 40
Br f, by Antonio (imp.)—Footles, by Sir Foote (imp.)—Mr. A. W. Whitney ... 50
Br g, by Fucile—Nancy Etair, by Soult (imp.)—Mr. George Mack (Burramine) ... 35

On account of Mr. Joseph Burton, Cookamidgera, Parkes.

Br c, by Tartan—Carinthia, by Gossoon (imp.)—Mr. C. S. M'Phillamy (Warroo) ... 55
Br c, by Tartan—Alga, by Trenton—Mr. C. S. M'Phillamy ... 130

On account Mr. A. Hooke, Tia River, Walcha.

Ch c, by True Blue—Gala, by Goldsbrough—Mr. E. Lawler (Orange) ... 125
Bl f, by True Blue—The Acorn, by Eiridspord (imp.)—Mr. C. Helsden (Wansaring) ... 115

On account of W. F. M'Donald, Wambo, Warkworth.

B c, by Rouge Croix (imp.)—Italia, by Zalinski—Mr. N. M'Kenna ... 22½
B c, by Riding Master (imp.)—Blue Dot, by Welcome Jack (N.Z.)—Messrs. R. and L. Biencowe ... 22½
B c, by Andria (imp.)—Lady Moira, by Artillery—Mr. P. Ferry ... 35
Br c, by Bobadil—Altona, by Musk Rose from Tosteen—Mr. P. Bolger (W.A.) ... 60
Bl f, by Harmonist—Moss Rose, by Musk Rose—Mr. M. Doyle (Scone) ... 42½
B f, by Haut Brion (imp.), or Petrillo (imp.)—Hindoo Blue, by Hindoo (imp.)—Mr. A. M. Manning ... 70
Br f, by Dorchester—Cramant, by Cravat—Mr. J. Warby ... 55
Ch f, by Riding Master (imp.)—Duckmaloi, by Positano (imp.)—Mr. A. M. Manning ... 190

On account of Messrs. Martindale White Bros., Martindale, Denman.

Br s, by En Garde (imp.)—Loch Ioi, by Lochiel, Mr. W. E. White (Belltrees) ... 370
Br s, by Taree (son of Grafton)—Fastidious, by Niagara, Mr. Geo. Jobson ... 27½
Blk g, by Bannerer—Cocoa, by Trident, Mr. J. Hurley ... 35
Ch g, by Taree—Fantasy, by Albatross (imp.), Mr. J. F. White ... 25
B g, by Taree—Antic, by Albatross, Mr. E. M. Watson ... 37½
Br c, by Taree—Fibre, by Albatross (imp.), Mr. W. T. Badgery ... 30

On account of Messrs. W. and F. A. Moses, Combadello.

Br c, by Earlston (imp.)—Nun Nicer (imp.), by Common, Mr. A. Moore (Vic.) ... 125
Ch c, by St. Alwyne (imp.)—Carwee, by Medallion, Mr. W. Dowling ... 100
Br c, by Earlston (imp.)—Jacinth, by Martini-Henry, Mr. A. B. Nagel (Q.) ... 280
B c, by Positano (imp.)—Lady Trenchant, by Trenchant, Mr. I. Earnshaw ... 240
B c, by Earlston (imp.)—Natalina (imp.), by Veracity, Mr. W. J. Day ... 300
Br c, by Earlston (imp.)—Solution, by Soult (imp.)—Mr. E. A. Connolly (Vic.) ... 900
B c, by Earlston (imp.)—Burletta, by Wallace, Mr. I. Earnshaw ... 400
Ch c, by Earlston (imp.)—Birida, by Wallace, Mr. J. Scobie (Vic.) ... 750
Br c, by Positano (imp.)—Diploma, by Medallion, Mr. I. Earnshaw ... 750
Ch c, by Earlston (imp.)—Pona, by Gozo (imp.), P. T. Heywood (Vic.) ... 450
B c, by St. Alwyne (imp.)—Australian Gold, by Australian Peer, Mr. I. Earnshaw ... 130
Br f, by St. Alwyne (imp.)—Demure, by Ambrite, Mr. W. Daly ... 90
Br f, by St. Alwyne (imp.)—Collarene, by Abercorn, Mr. F. Lavender ... 60
Ch f, by Earlston (imp.)—Margo (imp.) by Hopbine, Mr. E. J. Watt (N.Z.) ... 100

On account of Mrs. A. A. Smart, Fairfield, N.S.W. (Reared at Lyndhurst Stud, Warwick (Q.)

Br f, by Ladurlad (imp.)—My Colours, by Archie, Mr. W. James (S.A.) ... 50

SHOWGROUND SALES.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd. report the following sales on the Showground:—Fat cattle: Account Fred Fairey, Nelson (N.Z.), the champion Durham bullock, champion bullock, any breed, champion heaviest bullock at the show (2365lb), at £31/10/; also one fat cow, second prize, £12/10/. Longwool sheep: Account John Nixon, Killinchy, Canterbury, N.Z., 5 English Leicester rams and ewes, to £5/5/, averaging 3½ guineas; account G. Gibson, Wingham, 4 Romney Marsh rams, 2½ to 3 guineas. Angora goats: Account Blaxland and Knox, two Angora goats, 4½ and 5 guineas each.

NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL'S END.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Coroner held an inquiry to-day concerning the death of Frederick Ogle, 66 years of age, who was knocked down by a motor car on April 4, receiving injuries from which he died at the Alfred Hospital on the following day. A verdict of death from misadventure was recorded.

Ogle, who was also known as Lamerce, was a notorious criminal. When he arrived in Victoria in 1882 he was a fairly wealthy man, but he soon dissipated all his means in horse-racing, and thenceforth relied on his wits to gain an existence. A few years later he became one of the "long firm" gang, and, being found guilty of conspiracy, was sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. Among other sentences which he served was one of five years, imposed for false pretences. Since his discharge from Pentridge in December, 1910, Ogle had been living quietly.

MOTORING FATALITY.

MOAMA, Thursday.

Mr. James Nicholas, one of the four gentlemen who were injured in the motor-car accident near Moira station, about 13 miles from Moama, on Monday last, died on Tuesday in the Echuca Hospital from the injuries he received. The deceased gentleman, who was a son of the late Mr. Jas. Nicholas, of Barnedorn, was 46 years of age, and married. The other three gentlemen, who were also injured in the catastrophe, are progressing satisfactorily.

"Week-ender" complains that many passengers by the week-end trains have a habit of throwing empty bottles out of the carriage windows, to the probable detriment of the department's property and the considerable danger of workmen on the line and of passengers in passing trains.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 11.

Orama, R.M.S., 12,927 tons, Captain A. J. Coad, R.N.R., from London, via ports. Passengers.—For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kincaid, Miss Barton, Mr. Hugh Scott Leslie, Mr. H. Whitty, Rev. E. Piggott, Mr. M. Lockhart, Dr. A. Drysdale, Mrs. King, Hon. R. G. Whiteley, Mr. J. B. Brook, Mr. T. F. Bolger, Miss Murray, Mr. J. C. Barley, Mrs. F. M. Orr, Mr. T. G. Greek-Wills, Mr. T. Brook, Mrs. F. Maughan, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. J. Abbott, Mr. T. Nesk, Mr. H. R. Glen, Miss Roycroft, Mr. B. Stewart, Mr. H. A. Woodward, Mr. J. Williams, Mr. A. V. Loram, Miss M. E. David, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brook, Mr. F. S. Morrish, Miss B. Dowley, Mr. R. Piggrott, Mr. H. Salmon, Mr. J. Gilkes, Mr. E. Smerdon, Mr. and Mrs. Loneragan, Mr. H. Kuntzen, Miss H. Florence, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryden Brown and family, Mr. Dromgoole, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barkley, Mrs. P. Etherington, Mr. E. T. Russell, Rev. P. Boehmer, Mr. R. Mayston, Mrs. C. W. Wedgwood and family, Mr. H. G. Parker, Mr. W. Eaton, Mr. J. W. Monk, Mr. S. Nelson, Miss B. Booth, Miss Forsyth, Mr. P. A. Kennedy, Miss Gillies, Mr. and Mrs. Humble Crofts, Miss A. Gernon, Mr. H. Day, Mr. J. L. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Booth, Misses A. and J. Guillett, Mr. G. Baertson, Mr. G. F. Sutherland, Mr. D. S. K. Miller, Mr. W. H. Slade, Mr. A. Knox, Mr. and Miss Henderson. Brisbane: Mr. J. Tearoe, Mrs. J. and Misses M. R. and J. M'Whirter, Mr. V. Denham, Miss D. Bevington, Rev. T. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller and family, Rev. and Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Hopson Walker, Mr. A. M. Warren, Mr. H. G. Gray, Mrs. and Misses A. and B. Gordon, Miss Greenup, Miss Gilbertson, Mrs. Scott, Mr. J. W. Mackie, Miss Ringrose, Mr. G. W. Peyton, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. and Miss Gore, Mr. P. Collins. Wellington: Miss E. M. Gobert, Miss H. Harper, Mrs. F. Maughan, Miss Orr, Mrs. Palmer, Mr. B. H. Preston, Dr. and Mrs. Woodhead and four daughters. Auckland: Mr. and Mrs. J. Buchanan, Miss E. Gibbons, Mr. H. R. Glen, Mrs. and Miss Henderson. Launceston: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Craike, Miss A. Davis, Miss B. A. Finch. Lyttelton: Mrs. Finch and three daughters, Miss Fiddis, Miss Heywood, Mr. A. M'Afee, Mr. and Mrs. Norton: Dunedin: Mr., Mrs., and Miss Fisher. Rockhampton: Miss Gilbertson, Rev. E. T. O'Connor, Rev. and Mrs. Scott. Napier: Miss Gillies. Cairns: Mr. J. W. Mackie, Miss Ringrose. David Anderson, agent.

Grantala, s, 4000 tons, Captain J. Sim, from Cairns, via ports.—G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Wollora, s, 4689 tons, Captain Edwin, from Westport. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Urilla, s, 1965 tons, Captain Garden, from Wollongong. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Hunter, s, from Newcastle; Cavanba, s, from Byron Bay; Burringbar, s, from the Richmond River; Tuncurry, s, from Cape Hawke; Kallatina, s, from the North Coast; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens, via Newcastle; Kyogle, s, from the Clarence.

DEPARTURES.—April 11.

Paloona, s, for Newcastle.
Turul, s, for Fiume, Trieste, and Venice, via ports.
Levuka, s, for Fiji.
Bovic, s, for Dunkirk and Liverpool, via ports.
Werribee, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Urilla, s, for Bowen and Townsville, via Newcastle.
Oswestry Grange, for Falmouth.

April 12.

Indianic, s, for Dunkirk, via Newcastle and ports.
Karitane, s, for Devonport, Burnie, and Strahan, via Port Kembla.
Myra Fell, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 12.

Fiona, s, for Fiji; Gosford, s, for Brisbane Water; Merimbula, s, and Moruya, s, both for the South Coast; Erringhi, s, and Kallawatta, s, both for the Hawkesbury River; Kallatina, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Namoi, s, for Newcastle; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke; Kiltobranks, s, for the Richmond River; Duroby, s, for the Tweed River; Coolebar, s, for the Tweed River, via Newcastle; Tarcoola, s, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—April 11.

Bovic, s, 6583 tons, Captain Thompson, for London and Liverpool, via ports.
Levuka, s, 6129 tons, Captain Sharland, for Fiji.
Oswestry Grange, s, 7368 tons, Captain Crichton, for Falmouth.
Indianic, s, 4971 tons, Captain Lundgren, for Dunkirk, via Newcastle and ports.
Fido, bq, 1346 tons, Captain Johnson, for Queenstown.
Karitane, s, 1276 tons, Captain Kendall, for Devonport, via Port Kembla.
Euryalus, s, 3750 tons, Captain Macfarlane, for Singapore and Java, via Newcastle and Melbourne.
Tarcoola, s, 2047 tons, Captain Lang, for Port Pirie via Newcastle.
Urilla, s, 1965 tons, Captain Garden, for Bowen and Townsville, via Newcastle.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—April 11.

Van Waerwyck, s, for Batavia, via ports; Kyarra, s, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Grantala, s, for Melbourne; Orama, R.M.S., for London, via Brisbane; Muniara, s, for Gilbert, Ellice, and Marshall Islands, via Brisbane; Mindini, s, for Solomon and Shortland Islands, via Brisbane; Mallina, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton.

Whangape, s, from Sydney, arrived at Dunedin at 5 a.m. on Wednesday.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Grosser Kurfurst, G.M.S., arrived at Colombo on Tuesday morning, en route from Sydney to Bremen.

Kent, s (F.H.S. line), sailed from Capetown on Monday for Sydney.

Cornwall, s (F.H.S. line), left Durban on Monday, en route from Port Pirie to the Channel, for orders.

Tasmanic, s, arrived at Port Said on Monday, en route from Australian ports to the Continent.

Moldavia, R.M.S., from Australia, arrived at Colombo on Wednesday morning.

Atua, s, from Auckland, arrived at Levuka on Tuesday night, and was to leave at midnight yesterday. She is due at Sydney on Wednesday.

Makura, R.M.S., due to-morrow morning, will berth at the E. and A. wharf, Circular Quay.

Mindini, s, due this afternoon from the Solomon Islands, will berth at Federal wharf.

Harburg, s (G.A. line), left Algoa Bay on Wednesday for Australian ports.

Heligoland, s, left Durban for Australia on April 9. Sydney, s, outwards, left Suez at 10 a.m. on April 6. Orontes, R.M.S., outwards, left Colombo on April 7. Ujina, s, left Rangoon for Sydney and Melbourne, via Singapore, on April 5.

TRAFFIC SUSPENDED FOR AN HOUR.

H.M.S. Psyche passed through Sydney Heads last evening, and returned later to her moorings. She did duty outside while military tactics were going on inside. Shipping traffic was suspended for an hour.

WIRELESS MESSAGES.

Maheno, s, sent a wireless message last night to say that her arrival might be expected at 2 p.m. to-day.

A wireless message was received last night from the R.M.S. Makura, en route from Vancouver to Sydney, stating that she might be expected to reach her destination at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN PATTMAN.

The death of Captain Robert Pattman was due to blood poisoning which set in as the result of an accident. The deceased mariner, who was about 60 years of age, had been associated during the greater portion of his career with the famed "Loch" line, having been in command of the four-masted barque Loch Torridon for many years. In this vessel, which was and still is a familiar trader between London and Melbourne, Captain Pattman made some exceptionally fast voyages, which earned for her the reputation of being one of the smartest clippers in the world. It was only about three years ago that Captain Pattman, after a lifetime in sailing ships, abandoned that arm of the mercantile marine to take charge of a steamer—the Strathroy—in which he subsequently made one voyage to Australia. It was found necessary to amputate one of his legs, as a result of an injury which he sustained in an accident on the Strathroy, and the blood poisoning ensued. A man of fine presence and high, sailor-like qualities, Captain Pattman was one of the best known seamen coming to Australia. His old command—the Loch Torridon—is one of the very few surviving representatives of the fast diminishing "Loch" line.

"HOVE-TO" FOUR TIMES.

A unique experience fell to the Dorset, of the Federal-Houlder-Shire line, on her present voyage from Liverpool, it being found necessary to have the vessel "hove-to" on four different occasions, owing to tempestuous weather. The trip will be remembered as the roughest that the liner has ever known. Her first night out from Liverpool provided considerable excitement, if not alarm, among her passengers, many of whom had never set foot on a ship before. A terrific storm assailed the vessel, compelling her to "lie to" for some hours until the weather slightly moderated. Strong winds and rough seas were still the order until within two days of Cape-town, when the vessel underwent a repetition of her Bay of Biscay adventure. On this occasion, however, the seas were of even greater size than before, and, despite the fact that the ship was "hove-to," serious damage was done to her deck fittings, whilst portion of her bridge was washed away. Again, after leaving Cape-town, another topsy-turvy ordeal, lasting for several days, rendered life on board almost intolerable, and indeed thereafter all the way across to Adelaide passengers as regards the weather—had continual cause for complaint. Hopes that the break of the voyage at the South Australian port would bring an improvement in the conditions were not realised, as immediately on resuming her passage the Dorset became once more the sport of stormy seas, in which for the fourth time on her voyage she was forced to "heave-to" and await a lull before proceeding. Captain W. L. Prentice, who is in command of the Dorset, states that the voyage altogether was the worst for consistently bad weather that he has ever experienced.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Nikko Maru, J.M.S., from Melbourne.
Mindini, from the Solomon and Shortland Islands.
Maheno, from Auckland.
Cooma, from Townsville, via ports.
Peregrine, from Melbourne.
Mallina, from Queensland ports.
Innamincka, from Melbourne.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: April 11, Wyreema, s, from Melbourne; Bingera, s, from Townsville; Duranbah, s, from the Richmond River. Dep April 11, Gorisstan, s, for Rockhampton.

INSKIP POINT.—Passed April 11, Musgrave, s, for Bundaberg.

BUSTARD HEADS.—Passed: April 10, Arawatta, s, for Melbourne.

FLAT TOP (1060m).—Dep: April 10, Barrier, s, for Cairns.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: April 11, Suva, s, and Marloo, s, from Cairns. Dep: April 11, Wodonga, s, for Cairns.

LUCINDA POINT.—Arr: April 10, Hopewell, s, from the south.

GOODE ISLAND (2005m).—Passed: April 11, Expectera, s, and Apolda, s, bound west.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: April 11, Tintenbar, s, 7.20 a.m.; Wollongbar, s, 1.25 p.m.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (339m).—Arr: April 11, Brundah, s, 2.15 p.m. Passed: Eastern, s, 5.10 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (290m).—Arr: April 11, Orara, s, 7.40 a.m.; Noorebar, s, 3 p.m. Passed: Wyreema, s, 2.15 p.m., Coblenz, s, 3 p.m., north.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Passed: April 11, Gracchus, s, 10.10 a.m., Marathon, s, 3.15 p.m., Upolu, s, 4.30 p.m., north; Iberia, s, 2 p.m., south.

BELLINGER (280m).—Arr: April 11, Our Elsie, s, 3.50 p.m.; Wandra, s, 4.10 p.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (253m).—Arr: April 11, Ellerslie, s, 8.30 a.m.

SOUTH WEST ROCKS (229m).—Arr: April 11, Yulgilbar, s, 1 p.m.; Ramornie, s, 4 p.m. Tethys, dredge, working on bar. Wandra, s, at anchor in bay. Dep: 2 m white motor boat, 6.30 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: April 11, Coramba, s, 10.45 a.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: April 11, Macquarie, s, 9.30 p.m.; Ballengarra, s, 4.20 p.m.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: April 11, Ilke Norseman, s, 7.50 a.m., Burwah, s, 1 p.m., north; Coolebar, s, 12.20 p.m.; Cooma, s, 4.40 p.m., Buninyong, s, 5.15 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr: April 11, Cowhoyne, s, 2.20 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: April 11, Macquarie, s, 10.5 a.m., Ballengarra, s, 12.20 p.m., north; North Coast Company's steamer 3.30 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: April 11, Myee, s, 2.45 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: April 11, Commonwealth, s, 2.5 p.m. Dep: Aleda, sch, 3.40 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: April 11, a ship, working south, 1 p.m.; a barque, working south, 5.30 p.m.; Cooloon, s, 5.40 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: April 11, Magdalene, s, 10.55 a.m. Passed: Burrumbeet, 10.10 a.m., Karuah, s, 1.40 p.m., Mallina, s, noon, Kyogle, s, 12.10 p.m., Burringbar, s, 12.30 p.m., Canonbar, s, 12.45 p.m., Kallatina, s, 2.35 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: April 11, Beagle, s, Labra, s, Teeswood, s, Corio, s, Queen Bee, s, Archer, s, Namoi, s, Cooloon, s, Paloona, s, and Turul, s, from Sydney; Kanna, s, from Wollongong; Burrumbeet, s, and Mallina, s, from Brisbane; Kooringa, s, from Albany; Canonbar, s, from the north; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: April 11, Hunter, s, Pelaw Main, s, Queen Bee, s, Calava, s, Cooloon, s, Teeswood, s, Karuah, s, Beagle, s, Cavan, sch, all for Sydney; Dumaresq, s, for Port Stephens.

KIAMA (59m).—Dep: April 11, Moruya, s, 3.15 p.m.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: April 11, Urall[illegible], s, 10.40 a.m.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: April 11, a steamer, black funnel, white band, 10.5 a.m., Moorabool, s, 1.10 p.m., Merimbula, s, 2.50 p.m., north; a steamer, red funnel, black top, 8.30 a.m., Wee Clyde, s, 9 a.m., Advance, scow, 11.45 a.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Arr: April 11, Hillmeads, s, 4.10 p.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: April 10, Amphion, s, 7.50 p.m., north. April 11, Peregrine, s, 5 p.m., north: Osterley, R.M.S., 3.10 a.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed: April 10, Coolgardie, 10.45 p.m., west. April 11, Innamincka, s, 4.40 p.m., Nikko Maru, J.M.S., 5.20 p.m., north; Leura, 7.45 a.m., west; large passenger steamer, 5 a.m., Wakatipu, 1 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (420m).—Inward: April 11, 6.50 a.m., Wyandra, s, 1 p.m., Sydney, s, 3.30 p.m., Coolgardie, s. Outward: April 11, 1.30 a.m., Innamincka, s, 2 a.m., Peregrine, s, 3 a.m., Nikko Maru, J.M.S., 4 a.m., Chillagoe, s, 6.40 p.m., Manawatu, s.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: April 11, Rakaphi, s, from Greymouth; Oonah, s, from Burnie; Marrawah, s, from Stanley; Wyandra, s, from Sydney. Dep: Rostock, s, for Antwerp; Taiyuan, s, for China; South Africa, s, for Sydney; Sydney, s, for Stanley.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: April 11, Maloja, R.M.S., from Melbourne; Cooyong, s, from Newcastle; Caledonien, F.M.S., from Marseilles. Dep: April 11, Maloja, R.M.S., for London; Katoola, s, for Melbourne; Narwon, s, for eastern States, via Edithburgh; Elfeda, bq, for Newcastle; Glenholm, bq, for Streaky Bay.

LOW HEAD (509m).—Dep: April 11, Loongana, s, 5.30 p.m.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: April 11, Roonganah, sch., noon.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: April 11, Invertay, s, from the eastern States. Dep: April 11, Gothic, s, for the eastern States.

FIJI SHIPPING.

SUVA, Thursday.

Atua, s, sailed to-day for Sydney.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Thursday.

Arrivals.

Murital, s, 7220 tons, from Wellington March 1, at London.

Leyland Brothers, sh, from Melbourne Nov. 25 to the Channel.

Strathgyle, s, 2837 tons, at San Francisco.

George E. Billings, 5-m. sch., from Newcastle January 12, at San Francisco.

Walden Abbey, sh, from Newcastle January 27, at Antofogasta.

Falls of Moness, s, 5315 tons, from Newcastle March 3, at Valparaiso.

Departures.

Hilston, sh, 1897 tons, from Marseilles for Melbourne.

Gotenfels, s, 5528 tons, from New York for Melbourne.

Ravenscourt, Nor. bq, 1373 tons, from Callao for Newcastle.

Rugeinoderund (?), for Newcastle.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, 9 a.m.
Eden, etc.—Merimbula, 11 a.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.
Coff's Harbour.—Kallatina, 7 p.m.
Lautoka (Fiji).—Fiona, 6 p.m.
Valparaiso, via Newcastle.—Lord Lonsdale, 8 a.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart (direct).—Paloona, 9 a.m.
Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
Gilbert Island, via Ocean Island.—Brunner, noon.
Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Ulimaroa, 5 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio de Janeiro, via Wellington.—Ulimaroa and Athenic, 5 p.m.
Richmond River.—Burringbar, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Coolgardie, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.

"STILL THEY COME."

SHIPLOADS OF IMMIGRANTS.

The R.M.S. Orama, which arrived from London yesterday, brought another batch of immigrants, 420 in all, for this State. They comprise all classes of artisans and farm hands, some with their wives and families, and are described by one of the ship's officers as being "a very desirable lot."

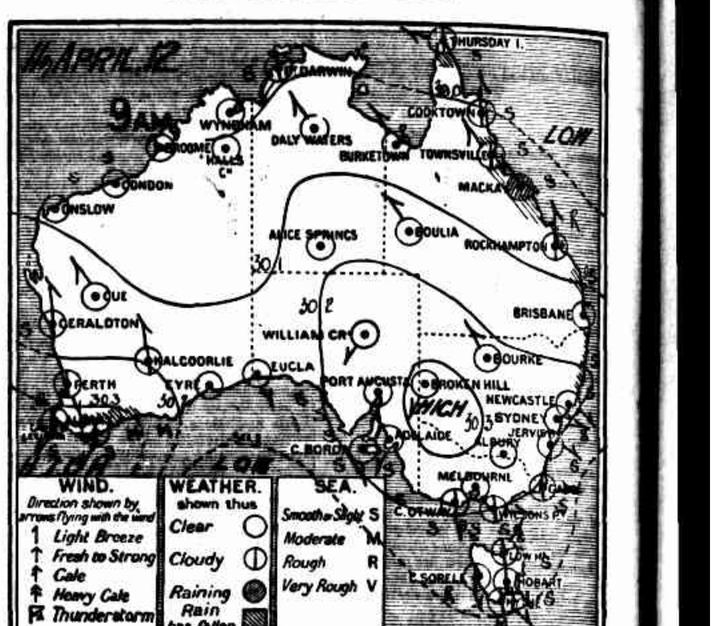
FREMANTLE, Thursday.

The steamer Gothic arrived yesterday evening with 630 immigrants for Western Australia, and 900 for Victoria. On the voyage one of the intending Victorian immigrants, Miss Newlands, died from consumption, and will be buried at Fremantle.

"Music Lover" complains that while an organ is provided in the Town Hall, together with a city organist, the opportunity is denied for utilising them for the musical education of the citizens by the increasing scale of rental for the Town Hall imposed by the City Council on concert givers, increasing, that is to say, in the ratio of the prices charged. He considers that the council should reduce [illegible] prices.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Little or no forward movement has taken place in the different weather systems over Australasia, with the exception that the high pressure which yesterday was to the north of New Zealand has surged southwards, and is now centrally situated about Wellington. The two high pressures over the continent have coalesced, the centre of the one over the eastern States is in much the same position as yesterday, that is, in the extreme south-west of New South Wales; the area over Western Australia has gained slightly in barometric values. The Antarctic disturbance shown on yesterday's chart has surged further southward, and is at present between the Bight and the south of New Zealand.

Ocean Forecasts.—Generally smooth to moderate seas, but some squalls around Tasmania.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 53 years, 4790 points.

Average rainfall, for 54 years, from January 1 to end of March, 1315 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1912, to date, 1867 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1911, 2229 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.254; 3 p.m., 30.144; 9 p.m., 30.161.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 61.1; 3 p.m., 68.8; 9 p.m., 64.5; maximum, 71.1; minimum, 54.9.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 83; 3 p.m., 70; 9 p.m., 78.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 12 miles from north-east.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Ballina 5 points, Byron Bay 8, Dungog 60, Glebe Point 25, Gloucester 20, Jerry's Plains 20, Kurrajong 4, Maitland 14, Manning Heads 15, Marrickville 43, Newcastle 6, Parramatta 5, Penrith 20, Raymond Terrace 73, Singleton 8, Sydney 4, Taree 2, Windsor 8, Wyong 18.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and clear generally, except cloudy at a few scattered places along coast and showery at Ballina.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION

(for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).

New South Wales.—Light to moderate rain recorded at places on the coast north from Sydney and light at few places on the central tablelands.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.13; Geraldton, 30.18; Perth, 30.20; Esperance Bay, 30.28; Eucla, 30.15; Streaky Bay, 30.22; Adelaide, 30.27; Robe, 30.22; Portland, 30.19; Melbourne, 30.25; Wilson's Promontory, 30.16; Gabo Island, 30.18; Cape St. George, 30.22; Sydney, 30.25; Newcastle, 30.24; Port Macquarie, 30.22; Clarence Heads, 30.20; Brisbane, 30.17; Rockhampton, 30.08; Mackay, 30.06; Cooktown, 29.97.

COASTAL REPORTS, 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, SE, light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, SSE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, ESE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, ENE, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Port Macquarie, SE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, ENE, light, hazy, sea slight; Port Stephens, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, ENE, light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, NE, moderate, fine, sea slight; Kiama, E, strong, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, NE, strong, fine, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, W, fresh, hazy, sea slight; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Batemans Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, SE, light, fine, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR NEW SOUTH WALES AT 9 P.M.

Fine generally; pleasant day, and cool night; some frosts and fogs, variable winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Albany 9 points, Broome 6, Esperance 2.

Queensland.—Thursday Island 2 points, Cardwell 4, Bowen 47, Mackay 130, St. Lawrence 10, Sandy Cape 22, Dingo 12, Pittsworth 21, Inkerman 205, Bromebury 171.

Tasmania.—Cape Sorell 3 points, Zeehan 2, Stanley 1, Launceston 6, Eddystone 7.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 12.

Sun rises at 6.15, sets at 5.37; Moon, 12.57 a.m., 2.52 p.m.; Mercury, 5.50 a.m., 5.44 p.m.; Venus, 4.9 a.m., 4.49 p.m.; Mars, 12.5 p.m., 9.45 p.m.; Jupiter, 9.29 p.m., 10.48 a.m.; Saturn, 8.31 a.m., 7.19 p.m. High water at Fort Denison, 4.44 a.m., 5.12 p.m. New Moon, April 17, at 9.40 p.m.

THE LATE MRS. ROBERT CURTIS.

The Rev. H. Wallace Mort, who was a pupil of Mr. Robert Curtis 56 years ago, read the burial service at Waverley Cemetery yesterday afternoon over the late Mrs. Robert Curtis, who died, after a long life of kindly activity, which brought happiness to many, at the great age of 84 years. At the graveside were Messrs. Robert Curtis (husband), Louis A. Curtis (son), the Hon. Mr. Justice Ferguson (son-in-law), Arthur and Keith Ferguson (grandsons), Melville Curtis (grandson), Dr. M'Intyre Sinclair, Mr. A. A. Spahno, and other members of the staff of the R. T. Hall Sanatorium at Hazelbrook, Messrs. V. C. and W. H. Couldery, Joseph Love, J. T. Wedderburn, E. M'Dowell, H. G. M'Kinney, Ernest Blackwell, Gerald Marr Thompson, Dowell O'Reilly, Harley Flide, Edgar H. Cohen, Alroy M. Cohen, W. Ridley, W. Parry, W. Byrne, G. Mackenzie, A. Peake, A. E. C. Jeannerett, and G. O. Ellis. The mourners assembled at Messrs. Wood, Coffill, and Company's mortuary chapel.

The death of Mrs. Robert Curtis deprives the State of one of its oldest colonists. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis were married in London in 1852, and immediately afterwards sailed for Sydney in the ship Waterloo, under the command of Captain Green, who the following year went down off Sydney Heads in the Dunbar. Amongst their fellow passengers were Mr. (now Sir) Henry Stephen, then returning to the colony after his admission to the English Bar, the late Mr. Alex. Campbell, M.L.C., and Mr. R. T. Hall. A life-long friendship was formed between Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and Mr. Hall, who died some years ago, leaving Mr. Curtis, sen., trustee of his will, one of the trusts of which was carried out by the establishment of the R. T. Hall Sanatorium at Hazelbrook. Mrs. Curtis, who was originally a Mlle. Gardere, of Boulogne-sur-mer, evinced a very great interest in the institution, and it was whilst staying there a week or two ago that she was taken ill. Returning to her home, Miranda, near Sutherland, she became worse, and died on Tuesday. The late Mrs. Curtis left two children, Mr. Louis A. Curtis and Mrs. D. C. Ferguson.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

DAY AT CLONTARF.

The annual picnic of the United Licensed Victuallers' Association was held at Clontarf yesterday, where a very enjoyable time was spent in those amusements usually associated with such gatherings.

Mr. J. W. Evans (president) presided at the luncheon, where a brief toast list was honoured. Among those present were Messrs. Henry Willis (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly), R. D. Meagher, T. Waddell, Meehan, McNeill, Minahan, Page, and Morrish, Ms.L.A., Bryant, M.L.C., and many prominent publicans.

Mr. J. W. Evans proposed "The Ministry and Parliament." The Licensed Victuallers, he said, were not partisans—favouring neither of the political parties—their object being to secure a fair deal for themselves and the public, and any legislation tending to the public good, and which would protect them, would receive their support.

In replying, Mr. Willis (Speaker of the Legislative Assembly) thanked the company for the cordiality of his reception. He referred to the hotels as an institution absolutely necessary to modern life—alcohol being a good beverage.

Mr. T. Waddell referred in high terms to the liquor trade in general. He was a temperance man, but could not see why alcohol should not be consumed if taken temperately. He favoured legislation in the publicans' interests, so long as it did not interfere with the public welfare.

Mr. Meagher proposed "The Liquor Trade," and said that, under the present Act, the local option party had two votes to the one of the opposition. They could vote "no license" or "reduction," while the publicans could only vote once. That was not as it should be, and he considered that an addition should be made to the paper that those who so wished could vote for increased business. (Applause.)

Mr. E. Stooke responded on behalf of the Liquor Trades Defence Union.

INFANT FOUND STRANGLED.

Senior-constable Develin, of Newtown, last night found the dead body of a female infant lying in a lane at the rear of 81 Union-street, Newtown.

The child was wrapped in three old skirts and a woman's flannelette dress, and a child's singlet was twisted and tightly knotted round the infant's neck, and was evidently the cause of death.

The body was conveyed to the City Morgue.

MISSED THE BOAT.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

In consequence of a delay of an hour to the express train to-day, mails and passengers from Hobart missed the steamer Loongana for Melbourne. The passengers included 30 English immigrants who landed at Hobart yesterday, [illegible]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

After the Easter vacation the Stock Exchange was opened yesterday, when only a small amount of business was transacted, chiefly at late rates. The variations were as follows:—

RISE.	s	d	FALL.	s	d
Brennan's	1	6	Bank N.S.W.	2	6
Goldsbrough, Mort	0	3	Burns Philp	0	3
J. D. Williams ..	0	1½	W. E. Smith	0	1½
Silverton Trams..	1	6			

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S.	..	..	3	79	..	..	3¾
Do., due 1912..	..	..	3½	90½	..	91	3⅞
Do., due 1912..	..	..	4	99½	..	..	4
Do., due 1913..	..	..	4	99½	..	91	4
Do., due 1924..	..	..	3½	90½	..	98½	3¾
Do., due 1915..	..	..	3	98	97	90	3¾
Do., due 1921..	..	..	3½	95½	..	..	3⅞
Do., due 1923..	..	..	3½	95/10/	..	..	3½
Do., due 1919..	..	..	3½	99½	99½	99½	3¾
Do., Act 1873..	..	..	4	104	..	..	3⅞
C. Sugar, D.,'14	..	..	5	108	..	..	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	122½	119	..	4¾
Aust. B. Com...	1	1	2½	11/7½	11/4½	11/9	4⅓
Bank of N.Q..	7	2	6	40/	..	..	6
City of Sydney.	8	8	4½	5½	5½	6	5⅜
Ditto, new	10	8	4½	5½	..	5½	6½
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	29	..	29¼	4¼
Com. of Aust..	10/	10/	..	14/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/18/	..	..	5¼
E. S. and A. ..	25	12½	7	..	..	..	..
London Bank....	22½	7½	5	6¼	..	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	13/6/	..	..	5⅛
N.S.W.	20	20	10	46¼	46	46½	4¼
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	36/6	..	37/	..
New Zealand	6⅔	3⅓	15	11/16/6	..	..	4¼
Royal of Q....	9	6½	5	5½	..	..	6
Union	75	25	14	62¼	62¼	63½	5½
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Inscr....	..	..	4	16/1½	16/	16/3	4½
C. of A. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	19/	..	4⅛
E., S., and A. Inscr., pref. ..	..	..	3	12/9	12/6	..	4
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/6	18/3	..	4¼
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/4½	18/3	..	4¼
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3¼	19/	..	19/3	3¾
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	35/	..	..	5⅞
Bal. N. Ferry..	1	1	5	18/3	18/6	20/	5¼
Howard Smith..	1	1	15	55/	54/	55/	5⅜
Ditto, pref	1	1	5	21/6	..	..	4½
Huddart, Parker	1	10/	..	16/10	16/9	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	10/	..	13/	..	13/3	..
Illawarra	1	15/	7	17/	16/10½	17/1½	6
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/3	..	25/6	4⅞
North Coast	1	1	8	29/	28/9	29/6	5⅜
Ditto, new	1	1	..	29/	29/	..	..
Port Jackson ..	1	15/	10	67/	66/	..	..
Sydney Ferries.	1	1	10	45/	44/6	45/6	4⅜
Union of N.Z..	1	1	9	49/	48/	49/6	3⅝
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	1	15/	14	45/	45/	..	4⅝
Col. Mutual	1	1	12½	58/	..	..	4⅜
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	6/8	6/6	6/9	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	13½	21/6	21/3	21/9	4⅜
New Zealand	10	2	12½	94/3	93/6	..	5⅜
Queensland	1	13/4	10	41/	41/	..	3¼
Reinsurance	10/	5/	..	5/3	5/2	5/6	..
United	10	2½	12½	6¼	6¼	..	5
GAS.							
Australian	6	6	15	17¾	17¾	17¾	5
Manly	1	1	10	30/6	..	..	6
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	27/	21/	..	..
North Shore	1	1	10	41/6	41/	42/	4¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	27/	20/	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C'maine (W.A.)	1	1	..	19/0	..	..	..
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	13/6	13/	13/6	5¾
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	42/	..	..	7¼
Toohey's	16/	16/	7	27/1½	21/3	..	5½
Tooth's	1	1	10	51/9	51/	52/	3⅞
MIS'LANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Htl	15/	12/	7½	10 6	9/3	..	8⅝
Ashwood's, ord.	1	1	5	13/	..	..	..
A. Taylor, Co..	1	1	10	30/6	..	28/	6⅜
A. Bread Co. ..	1	1	10	22/4½	21/	21/6	8⅝
Alderson, F. ..	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
Arthur Cocks..	1	1	..	25/	..	25/	..
Amal. Pictures	1	1	..	15/6	..	..	..
Austral. Drug..	1	1	..	27/3	..	27/6	7⅜
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Aus. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	26/3	26/6	28/	7¼
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	30/	30/	..	6⅝
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	..	20/3	..	5⅜
Bowron Bros. ..	1	1	10	18/	..	18/6	11⅛
Brennan's	1	1	..	16/6	16/6	17/3	..
B.H.W. Supply	5/	5/	20	21/6	20/3	..	4⅞
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	21/	21/	21/3	6⅝
Burns, Philp ..	1	1	..	30/	29/6	30/	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	41½	41¼	41½	4⅞
Clyde Eng.	1	1	10	35/3	..	..	5⅝
Dalgety, Co. ..	20	5	8	6/16/	6¾	6/18/6	5⅞
Dunlop R.	1	1	..	25/6	..	..	5
Emu Bay Rail.	1	1	..	6/	..	..	..
Emu P. G.M.R.	1	1	10	26/6	26/6	..	7⅝
E. Rich, Co. ..	1	1	5	13/9	..	14/	7¼
Farmer and Co.	10	10	10	18/4/6	18¼	18⅜	5¼
Ditto, pref.....	10	10	6	12	11⅞	12⅛	5
Feldh'm, G'belf	1	1	5	17/6	..	..	5⅞
G. Mort, Co...	1	1	20	48/3	48/	48/6	8¼
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	20/	..	..	6
H. J. Devlin ..	1	1	10	30/6	..	30/	6¼
Ditto, contg. ..	1	10/	10	15/6	..	..	6½
Hart's	1	1	8	21/6	21/3	22/	7¼
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	28/1½	28/	28 3	5¼
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	30/	..	..	6⅝
H. M'Kenzie ..	1	1	10	29/9	..	28/	6¾
Ditto pref.	1	1	10	30/	..	28/	6⅝
Hyd. E. Hles ..	1	1	10	25/	24/	25/6	7¼
Ironite	1	1	..	14/	12/3	13/	..
J. D. Williams	1	1	17½	20/9	20/7½	20/9	17
J. Fielding	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
J. C. Ludowici	1	1	8	25/9	25/9	26/3	6¼
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	..	23/9	23/9	..	..
Marchant's	1	1	10	32/6	..	22/6	6¼
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	26/6	..	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	11	10¾	11¼	5¼
Metters	1	1	20	26/	25/	26/	15¼
Melb. Trams ..	1	10/	20	41/6	..	..	4¾
Mick Simmons	1	1	..	..	..	23/6	..
Mont de Piete..	1	1	12½	46/6	..	..	5¼
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	11/	..	15/	..
Mort's Dock ..	1	1	6	25/4½	20/6	22/	4¾
N.S.W. F.F.L.	18/	18/	10	24/	23/9	25/	6⅝
Nicholson's	1	1	10	22 6	21/6	22/9	8¾
N.S. Coliseum	1	1	5	22/6	..	..	4¼
Paris House ..	1	1	15	19/	..	..	15⅜
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	27/6	..	27/6	7¼
Pedrian	1	1	15	43/	38/6	..	7
Perp. Trust ..	10	10/	10	19/6	19/	20/	5¼
Perm. Trust ..	5	3/6	10	5/6	6/6	..	4¼
P't, Son, Badg.	1	17/	10	35/	..	33/	4¾
P. S. Rubber..	1	1	..	24/6	23/6	25/	..
R. H. Gordon..	1	1	10	31/	..	..	6¼
Ditto, pref ..	1	1	6	20/6	..	..	5⅞
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	22/9	..	23/	6¼
Sanders, Sutton	1	1	..	7/	..	8/	..
Sargent's	1	1	10	26/3	25/9	26/6	7⅜
Silverton Trams	1	1	40	5¼	5/7/	5/7/6	7½
Stan. Waygood	1	1	15	45/3	45/3	45/9	6⅝
Ditto, new	1	10/	..	31/6	..	..	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	33/9	28/7½	30/	..
Sydney Exch'ge	10	10	6	12	11⅞	12¼	8
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	21/3	20/9	21/6	7¼
Ditto, contg. ..	1	10/	8	10/6	..	10/6	7⅝
Syd. Ice Skt'g	1	1	12	30/3	..	28/	8
W. E. Smith ..	1	1	10	18/3	18/3	18/6	11
W. H. Soul ..	1	1	15	64/	..	64/6	4¾
Waters and Co.	1	1	10	30/	..	..	6¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	21/6	..	21/3	6¼
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	21/3	21/	..	5¼
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	87/6	..	80/6	5¾
Wunderlich	1	1	9	26/6	25/1½	..	6⅞
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24/3	..	..	5⅞
LAND AND B.							
Commercial	4½	3¼	..	..	10/	..	..
Haymarket	2	2	6	28/3	28/6	..	8½
Industrial	20	20	6	17	16	..	7
Intercolonial ..	1	15/	10	30/9	..	..	3¾
Newcastle	11	10	5	95/	..	..	10½
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	15	44/	29/	..	8
Ditto, contg. ..	1	12/	..	20/	20/	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	15	57/6	57/6	60/	5¼
Blair Athol	1	6/	..	21/1½	..	..	..
Caledonian	10	10	12½	12½	..	..	10
East Greta	1	1	16	22/4	31/	..	9¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	42/	..	..	..
Hetton	5	5	..	3/3/6	60/	..	..
Metrop., pref...	1	1	8	22/	21/6	..	7¼
Ditto, 2 pref...	1	1	7½	12/	12/	..	12½
Mount Kembla	10	10	10	27	..	..	3⅞
Newcastle	11	10	5	95/	92/	..	10½
North Bulli	1	1	5	13/6	..	14/	7¼
South Greta	10/	10/	..	9/	8/9	9/3	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	20/	20/	..	7⅛
Wallsend	10	10	10	19½	..	19½	5¼
W. and B.	1	1	1	12/6	12/6	13/6	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	11/9	..	..	..
Ditto, pref	1	1	12½	41/6	41/6	43/6	6

* Ex dividend.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Bank of New South Wales, £46/2/6; Mercantile Mutual, 21/6; Colonial Sugar, £41/5/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 48/3; Bank of North Queensland, 40/; Illawarra Steam, 17/; Standard Waygood, 45/3.

Noon: Bank of New South Wales, £46/2/6; Colonial Sugar, £41/5/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 48/6; Greater J. D. Williams, 20/9; Silverton Trams, £5/7/6; Burns Philp and Co., 30/.

Afternoon.—Burns, Philp, and Co., 30/; Port Jackson Steam, 67/; Brennan's Amphitheatres, 16/6; Colonial Sugar, £41/5/; Farmer and Co. (pref.), £12; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 48/3; Greater J. D. Williams, 20/9; Standard Waygood, 45/3; W. E. Smith, 18/3; Australian Gas, £17/17/6; Insurance of Australia, one month, 6/7.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Royal Bank, 25/, 25/; I.O.A., 6/8; Commercial Bank, pref., £5/15/; Goldsbrough, 48/6, 48/3; Melbourne Trams, 42/6; Silverton Trams, £5/8/; Perkins' Brewery, 41/6; Huddart, Parker (ord.), 17/, 16/6, 16/7; ditto, paid, 13 3; Marshall Shoe (ord.), 24/6; Northcote Brick, 18/6; Port Swettenham, 24/.

FINANCIAL.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Some of the banks, says the "Argus," have raised their rates of interest on fixed deposits by ¼ per cent., and the rates now current for 12 months deposits are 3 to 3½ per cent. instead of 3 per cent., as lately quoted by all the banks, and for two years and upwards 3½ to 4 per cent. instead of the previous general quotation of 3½ per cent. About the end of last year a slight advance was made in those instances where the unusually low rates of 2½ per cent. for 12 months, and 3 per cent. for two years had previously been quoted, these rates being raised last December to 3 and 3½ per cent. respectively. The advance which has now taken place in deposit rates follows the recent steps taken in the way of limiting advances by the banks, both in Victoria and in other States, and it is evident that the ease which prevailed during the last two years has come to an end.

THE CAUSES OF THE TIGHTNESS.

We have already given our ideas of the causes underlying the slight firmness of the money market. The authority above quoted interestingly discusses the subject thus:—

The period of ease was based upon extraordinarily good seasons, in which a heavy, and in some instances a record, production of the leading Australian staples was accompanied by good prices in the markets of the world. Fresh accumulations of money took place at a rapid pace, and an increase of a little under 10 millions sterling in bank deposits in Australia and New Zealand during 1909 was followed by an increase of 15¼ millions in 1910 and another increase of 13 millions in 1911. For a time the demand for money did not expand in proportion to the increase in supplies. During the past 12 months, however, the demand for accommodation has exceeded the tendency to further accumulation. In 1910, when bank deposits increased by 15¼ millions, an increase of only 9¼ millions took place in advances in Australia and New Zealand, but in 1911 an increase of 13 millions in deposits was accompanied by an increase of nearly 15¼ millions in advances. For some little time past also it has been apparent that the expansion of business as reflected in the volume of imports into the Commonwealth has been going beyond what was justified by the ordinary conditions of production and exports, the value of which for the 1911-12 season is affected by the lower average prices realised for wool, and by the reduction of fully 30,000,000 bushels in the Commonwealth wheat harvest. Against this, however, a special form of support was given by the borrowing operations of State Governments in connection with the Commonwealth note issue, the effect of the provision which enabled 5¼ millions of notes to be represented by securities, instead of by solid gold, being to promote inflation to that extent. But further Government borrowings have become necessary to meet the requirements of the States, and there has lately been a tendency to press upon the money market within the Commonwealth. For instance, the Western Australian Government, after borrowing £571,895 in Australia in December, and a million in London in February, has lately again been on the local market. The Victorian Government loan of 1¼ million was only issued last week. In New South Wales the proceeds of sale of funded stock in Sydney during the past three months alone amounted to £426,832. In view of the active demand for money on the part of Government and private borrowers, and the tendency to slackening in the rate of accumulation, the hardening in deposit rates is the natural outcome of the situation.

This very fairly states the position, though it appears not to bring out quite strongly enough the desire of bankers to put a brake on unhealthy speculation.

THE GERMAN IMPERIAL BANK.

During the year 1911 the transactions of the German Imperial Bank increased to £18,875,100, while gross profits amounted to £2,860,169, and net profits to £1,376,679. Of this the sum of £106,168 is to be set apart for reserves, £743,175 is to be handed over to the Imperial Treasury, and £52,,335 is to be appropriated for paying to the shareholders a dividend of 5.86 per cent.

AUSTRALIAN VERSUS ARGENTINE IMMIGRATION.

We must watch Argentina. That country, more, perhaps, than any other in the globe, comes into most direct competition with the Commonwealth. The Argentine Immigration Department has published its report for 1911. The total arrivals of passengers and immigrants for the year were:—Passengers, 22,031; immigrants, 225,772; total, 247,803. The departures were:—Passengers, 21,635; emigrants, 120,709; total, 142,344. The nationality of the immigrants was:—Spaniards, 118,723; Italians, 58,185; Turks, 13,605; Russians 9713, French 4916, Austrians 4398, Germans 3593, Portuguese 2575, British 1730, Greeks 1026, the remainder were of various nationalities. According to sex there were 143,695 men, 18,312 boys, 49,585 women, 14,180 girls. According to trades, there were:—41,140 agriculturists, 2858 bricklayers, 2154 carpenters, 5390 cooks, 7559 dressmakers, 2906 clerks, 71,634 labourers, 2082 milliners, 1650 mechanics, 4066 laundresses, 1417 tailors, 15,908 servants, 4311 weavers, 1506 shoemakers, the balance being made up of various trades. The department provided employment in various parts of the country to 92,552 persons, forwarding them to their respective destinations, the balance found work for themselves. The returns for the past five years of immigrants arriving in Australia and Argentina may be compared thus:—

	Immigrants into Australia. Number.	Immigrants into Argentina. Number.
1907	5,193	209,103
1908	5,437	255,710
1909	21,788	221,084
1910	29,912	289,640
1911	69,307	225,772

These two columns are, however, scarcely comparable. The Australian figures are net, the Argentina gross. The departures from Argentina are heavy, so that the net addition is not nearly so great as the above table would make it appear.

BANK ABSTRACTS.

The principal features of the quarterly abstracts of the undermentioned banks, as applying to their New South Wales business, for the quarter ended March 31, compared with those of the previous quarter, are as follows:—

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

	Quarter ended Dec. 31.	Quarter ended Mar. 31.
Note circulation	£1,891	£1,355
Deposits, current	240,307	305,112
Deposits, fixed	392,579	471,093
Coin and bullion	341,648	410,914
Australian notes	21,722	25,513
Advances	625,315	555,790

COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY.

	Dec. 31, 1911.	Mar. 31, 1912.
Note circulation	£98,133	£93,556
Deposits, current	8,690,911	8,944,232
Deposits, fixed	9,154,571	9,291,825
Coin and bullion	3,606,900	3,545,050
Australian notes	442,595	460,512
Advances	15,194,251	15,248,030

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

	Quarter ended March 31.	Quarter ended Dec. 31.
Notes	£37,326	£27,579
Deposits current	2,526,326	2,077,767
Deposits, fixed	2,056,513	2,044,150
Coin and bullion	1,048,115	979,050
Australian notes	186,219	170,486
Advances	3,376,142	3,426,652

BOUNTIES ON IRON AND STEEL.

Considerable pressure has been put upon the Canadian Government to grant renewed assistance to the steel companies, while Western Canada particularly is opposing such action. The matter is to be submitted for report to the Tariff Commission. The bounty system in Canada dates back to 1883, when the first bounty legislation was passed, with regard to iron and steel. Thus for eight years this industry has been assisted by way of bounties in one form or another, and which ultimately expired in the course of 1910 and 1911. One exception, however, to that has been made in the case of iron produced from Canadian ore by the process of electric smelting, which is still in the experimental stage. The bounty in this instance has been extended to the end of the current year. At one time bounties were granted for the encouragement of the beet sugar industry, but they ceased many years ago and were not renewed. Other articles still receiving bounties are lead-bearing ores mined in Canada, which expire in 1913, the amount of bounty being limited to £100,000 in each year. Manila fibre used in the manufacture of binder twine receives a bounty of three-eighths of a cent per lb, which was granted in order to set off the export duty on Manila fibre which is not payable by American importers. Crude petroleum produced in Canada also enjoys a bounty of 1½ cents per gallon. In the two last instances there is no limitation as to date. Since the inception of the bounty system in 1884 to March 31, 1911, the total sum paid in bounties has amounted to £4,200,000, of which £3,450,000 has been paid to the iron and steel industry.

BANK RETURNS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

Bank returns for the March quarter show the liabilities at £28,195,668, and assets £27,427,452. The liabilities of the Bank of New Zealand exceed the assets by £1,508,162, but the returns are for New Zealand business only. The aggregate falling off of fixed deposits compared with March quarter last year, was nearly £123,000. Advances for the quarter increased by £3,274,000. Discounts totalled £1,845,495, as against £1,790,807 in the corresponding period has year.

COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the directors of the Colonial Bank of Australasia it was resolved, subject to audit, to pay a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on both preferred and ordinary shares for the half-year ended March 31, and to transfer £10,000 to the reserve fund, making a total increase of £20,000 for the year.

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The directors of the National Bank of Australasia to-day decided, subject to audit, to recommend to the shareholders that the forthcoming dividend on preferred and ordinary shares be at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Labour Papers Ltd., has increased its capital to £250,000 by the creation of 3000 new shares of £50 each, to be called "C" shares, to be allotted only to trades unions or organisations, and by the creation of 100 new shares of £10 each.

Rotary Excavator, Ltd., has increased its capital to £5000 by the creation of 100 new shares of £10 each.

The Bawley Point Saw Mill Company, Ltd., is being wound up, and Mr. F. H. Gray has been appointed liquidator.

The Ben Bullen Lime Company, Ltd., has a capital of £1000 in shares of £1 each. The first directors are:—Messrs. Frederick Toyer, H. Dyer, and Arthur J. Reynolds.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

FURTHER UPWARD MOVEMENTS.

The continued dry weather in the Southern and Western wheat districts, and in the Western pastoral districts, is affecting trade to some extent, and merchants are looking to the future with concern. What stocks should be held is causing discussion, and there is a tendency not to repeat orders to the same extent that prevailed at this time last year.

For the monthly business large orders have been received for groceries, but this is always the case when three or four holidays come together. Prices of all kinds remain firm, and many show an advancing tendency. Canned peaches were put up yesterday to 11/, which was 1/ better than the previous price. First-grade peaches were practically unprocurable in merchant parcels. Evaporated peaches were still selling at /11½ for Three Crown, but Californian on San Francisco prices could be laid down here at /9¼, duty paid, and if this price should continue when the new season's fruit is put on the market in California, no doubt importations will be made. Merchants in Hobart have advised that, owing to the continuance of droughty conditions, they will be able to deliver not more than 60 per cent. of the orders of evaporated apples. Some local brands of candies have been advanced.

In Eastern produce the contest regarding rice continued unabated, much to the profit of the consumer. Rice was being sold at a loss. Cloves were easier, new shipments having arrived, and the price was reduced by /2, 1/1 being asked. Other Eastern produce was firm. For blue boiling peas choice samples commanded 10/ per bushel, and ordinary trade lots 8/6.

An auction sale of tea was held yesterday, and practically speaking no business was done outside of the sale room. Nearly the whole catalogue was cleared up to /9¼, at prices reaching full market valuations.

In chemical lines word was received of an advance of the c.i.f. price of Macclesfield's bluestone to £26. This was in consequence of the sustained advance in copper prices. The cost delivered in store at this price was a little over £27. The spot price was, therefore, put up to 27/ per cwt, with the certainty of an advance when shipments bought at £26 arrive. Mersey was quoted at 24/ per cwt. The demand, however, was small, as wheatgrowers were not operating for disinfecting their seed, owing to the uncertainty of the outlook. Had any considerable quantity been selling the price would have advanced to a greater extent. Cream of tartar continued weak. Merchants had large stocks, which had not moved off as rapidly as expected, and as they did not like sitting on them, concessions were offered. The distributing quotation was given at /9½ for 95 per cent., but a firm offer at a shaded price would be accepted. Further business was done in rosin, and as the parcel was yet to arrive, half a crown was taken off the previous price. Fifty casks on this basis changed hands at £14/17/6.

Paint oils had sustained inquiry at unchanged prices. One hundred of Blundell, Spence, and Company's raw oil was obtained at 4/9. No more could be obtained on the local market, and a purchaser had to extend his operations to Brisbane, where a house let two parcels of two different shipments go. Sixty drums of raw oil and 40 of boiled Blundell and Spence's of March shipment, and the same qualities of April shipment, were obtained at 4/8½ and 4/10½ per gallon. A fair distributing trade was done in turpentine at unchanged rates. Whitelead was steady at the quoted prices.

Metals were quiet, and, with the exception of black fencing wire, extremely steady. The wire, however, remained weak, and numerous rumours were current regarding the prices at which it was selling, and as to its exact position as regards stocks. Galvanised wire was firm, and with plenty of inquiry. Galvanised iron sold freely at high rates. Now that the strike in England is over, it was not considered likely that prices would undergo any further upward movement. Little business was doing in tinplates, but it was expected that, in the course of the next few weeks, the diminution of shipments would be felt. The quotation for parcel lots of Lydbrook's 14 x 10 IC coke was given as 17/, but if, for a fair-sized parcel, 16/10½ were offered, it would be accepted. In England the price has moved upward /6 per case since the strike began. The merchants have arranged not to cut prices of Bidwell's axle grease. They have resolved to charge 6/3 for case lots, and for smaller quantities /3 extra.

Branbags had some attention yesterday in April shipment, 50 bales being sold at 5/1½ slings. A large parcel—100 bales—on spot was procured at 6/2½. Sales were made to the country at 6/3. In other positions the quotations were unchanged from those of the previous day, with quotations too wide to permit of business being done. Some speculation has been indulged in regarding the quantity of branbags coming down by the March boat—the Janus. Messrs. C. G. Crespin and Son yesterday received a cablegram, giving the quantity for Sydney as 450 bales. The quantity for other ports would, of course, have a great influence on the situation. Woolpacks and cornsacks were quiet and unchanged.

CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

The Collector will note the following decisions:—

Samples.—All existing decisions regarding samples of the class dealt with hereunder are cancelled. Printed or lithographed representations of linoleum, window blinds, or lace curtains, bound or unbound. (A) If bearing either on or within the books or on the loose sheets particulars indicating price, quality (except as hereunder provided), or width, code word, lithographed representation of works, or other matter not provided for in paragraph (B) (as catalogues or price lists respectively). Covers enclosing loose sheets to be calculated in with the sheets. Item 356 (A), 6d per lb, or 35 per cent., whichever returns the higher duty.

(B) If bearing no more than the following:—Manufacturer's name, address, and trade mark. Pattern number and quality indicator (e.g., 1700, or 1 over 1700, or E over 1.00 or E over 1700 first quality, or X line. 1700). These particulars may appear both on face and back of sheets. Item 371 (free).

Actual samples of linoleum, window blinds, lace curtains, postcards, Xmas cards, or papers, bound or unbound, with or without descriptive matter and prices:—If the samples are clearly of no commercial value, free unsp. (In regard to post-cards, Xmas cards, and any goods likely to be saleable each sample must be prominently and indelibly marked "specimen" in such a manner as to render it unsaleable).

If the samples have commercial value (even though it be a diminished value) duty to be charged under the appropriate tariff item (e.g., Christmas cards, item 357 A), 30 per cent. general, and 25 per cent. pref.

If the loose samples are enclosed in covers or paper boxes, the covers or boxes to be charged 357 (A) or (B), 30 per cent. general and 25 per cent. pref.

Books made up partly of actual samples and partly of printed paper illustrations to be divided according to the principle set out in the preceding decisions.

Books of actual samples of goods (other than paper goods) with an inserted list of prices, to be charged on the paper portion only, under item 356 A (6d per lb or 35 per cent., whichever is the higher duty).

DISEASED POTATOES.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

By the steamers Bombala, Buninyong, and Gabo this week a total of 5000 bags of potatoes was landed at Brisbane. These were Tasmanian tubers, and all found to be clean, except one fairly large consignment, which was infected by potato moth, and which were at once condemned. Some 3000 cases of Tasmanian and Victorian apples and pears and a few plums were also landed from the Bombala, and on inspection found to be free from disease.

BREADSTUFFS.

A STRONG MARKET.

Yesterday there was a very strong demand for wheat, and a fair amount of business was done in parcels up to 3/11¾, and for prompt delivery ensured 4/ would have been paid. Supplies were wanted or shipment to Europe, where all the markets showed great firmness, with a generally advancing tendency. For April shipment, cargoes were quoted at 38/6 per quarter, and the higher rates for near at hand cargoes, and those arrived, quoted in our cables, published, were again offered. Farmers' lots were being bought at 3/10½, ex trucks Sydney, but farmers seemed to have again withdrawn, and little was obtained. There was an opinion that outside of the wheat in shippers' and millers' control, the bulk of the grain in the country was held by country speculators, with whom most of yesterday's business was done.

Flour was firm in consequence of the higher prices of wheat, and the quotation was given at £8/15/, the association price.

COMMONWEALTH WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

In the wheat shipments from the Commonwealth for the current season, New South Wales has taken precedence of Victoria, and now occupies second place. South Australia leads by over 600,000 bushels. The exports from the Commonwealth for the week ended April 6 amounted to one and a half million bushels. South Australia was the heaviest shipper with over a million bushels; New South Wales shipped 390,000 bushels, and Victoria 55,000 bushels. The total exports of wheat in grain from December 1 amounted to 20,574,660 bushels, and of flour 457,462 sacks, compared with 26,631,193 bushels of grain and 473,402 sacks of flour in the same period of the previous season. Details of shipments of this season are:—

	Wheat. Bushels.	Flour. Sacks.	Total in equiv. of wheat. Bushels.
New South Wales	6,780,478	135,464	7,457,798
Victoria	6,232,572	177,108	7,118,112
South Australia ..	7,405,331	128,090	8,095,781
Western Australia ..	156,279	6,800	190,279
Total Commonwealth Shipments	20,574,660	457,462	22,861,970

WHEAT LOADINGS AND STACKS.

During the week ended April 6, 1912, the quantity of wheat despatched from country stations was 130,189 bags, compared with 242,792 bags for the previous week, and 153,858 bags in the same period last year.

From the commencement of December to April 6 there were despatched from country stations 4,144,110 bags, compared with 4,370,533 during the same period of the previous season.

The stacks at country stations and Darling Island on April 6 were 2,096,791 bags, compared with 2,248,942 on the previous Saturday, and 2,760,749 bags on April 8, 1911. The stacks were distributed on Saturday last as follows:—

Station.	No. of Bags.	Station.	No. of Bags.
Wallendbeen	12,590	Long Park	1,657
Yeo Yeo	13,373	Yerong Creek	22,390
Stockinbingal	35,619	Boree Creek	14,845
Temora	79,701	Henty	50,778
Gidginbung	25,603	Culcairn	33,732
Reefton	25,199	Germanton	4,802
Quandary	37,899	Walla	30,569
Ariah Park	46,502	Burrumbuttock ..	26,373
Mirrool	32,395	Brocklesby	20,427
Beckom	47,907	Balldale	31,706
Ardlethan	15,465	Hopefield	50,080
Barmedman	61,138	Corowa	23,318
Wyalong	19,150	Table Top	1,201
Illabo	48,544	Greenthorpe	14,616
Marinna	25,548	Grenfell	93,535
Old Junee	102,565	Scott's Siding ..	35,726
Rockview	4,641	Wattamondarra ..	3,316
Marrar	87,890	Young	13,815
Coolamon	99,480	Molong	7,046
Ganmain	72,145	Manildra	22,357
Matong	27,617	Parkes (amended)	9,917
Grong Grong	14,329	Trundle	1,663
Berrigan	40,909	Wellington	22,771
Wait-a-while	716	Geurie	85,380
Finley	6,583	Narromine	16,603
Carrathool	2,757	Peak Hill	15,404
Harefield	21,308	Mudgee	8,775
Shepherd's Siding.	388	Gulgong	11,591
Bomen	15,277	Cowra	7,502
Wagga	12,413	Canowindra	14,500
Uranquinty	48,937	Artunga	894
The Rock	62,503	Manilla	4,790
Milbrulong	3,807	Darling Island	128,511
Tootool	19,098		
French Park	7,248	Total	2,096,791
Lockhart	54,268		

The following table shows the progressive increase and decrease in the stacks:—

	1910-11. Bags.	1909-10. Bags.
March 11	2,338,652	2,902,304
March 25	3,075,534	2,666,413
April 15	2,674,956	2,380,397
May 20	2,253,220	1,916,858
June 17	1,971,799	1,734,683
July 15	1,601,385	1,478,219
August 12	1,229,925	1,213,117
September 9	1,001,292	816,467
October 7	812,988	581,914
November 4	543,729	367,616
	1911-12.	1910-11.
December 2	270,116	165,156
December 9	215,537	150,669
December 30	711,111	392,983
January 7	1,225,868	619,256
February 3	2,513,190	2,480,900
February 24	2,364,704	3,396,004
March 9	2,968,488	3,328,652
March 23	2,582,075	3,075,534
March 30	2,248,942	2,916,640
April 6	2,096,791	2,760,749

At Darling Harbour yesterday 3228 tons of wheat and 100 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

(Unless otherwise specified prices are for distributing lots only.)

JUTE.

Cornsacks: New standard, on spot, 5/8 per doz.
Woolpacks: On spot, 2/8 each.
Branbags: Spot, 6/3 per doz.
Ore pockets: 16oz 2/10, 20oz 3/3 per doz.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 20/6 per cwt., in sacks; 20/9 in 56lb bags.

Beans: Nominal, 8/6 to 9/ in 56lb bags.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 23/6 per cwt; flaked, 7lb bags, 25/ per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/9 per doz; rolled oats 5lb bags, 25 6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/9 per doz.

Coconut: Desiccated, /8½ per lb; tins, 1lb, at 10/6 a doz.

Ginger: Whole bleached parcels, /8½, distributing /9¼, ground, loose parcels /9, distributing /10; tins, /11, preserved, /8 to /8½.

Maize: Meal, 7lb bags, 14/6 per cwt; 3lb bags, 15/6 per cwt, bulk 15/ per cwt.

Peas: Blue, boiling, 8/6 per bushel; split, 16/3 in sacks, 16/6 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ a ton less.

Rice: Best China, £25 (in mats); best Japan, £24/10/; locally dressed, from £18/10/ to £20/10/ per ton, according to grade, in 56lb bags; 10/ less for parcels of each sort; Island, £12 (in bond) per ton.

Seeds: Canary, 20/ per cwt in sacks, 20/3 in cwt bags; birdseed, 20/ per cwt in sacks; hemp, 17/6; linseed, whole, sacks 24/, 56's 24/6 per cwt; linseed, crushed, sacks 25/6, 56's 26/ per cwt; rape, 22/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/1 per lb; mace, 3/ per lb for whole, 3/2 for ground; pimento, /8½ to /9 per lb; carraway seeds, whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/0½, ground 1/1 per lb, in 7lb bags 1/1½; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags /11¾; cinnamon, whole or ground, 1/8 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets 1/; nutmeg, case lots /10½, smaller lots /11½ to 1/.

Tapioca: Seed, sacks, 22/ per cwt; medium pearl, 23/ per cwt; flaked tapioca, 28/ per cwt; /6 extra for 56lb bags.

DRIED FRUITS.

Currants: Australian, Four Crown, /6½ per lb; Three Crown, /6; Two Crown, /5½; One Crown, /5¼. Imported: Amalias, /6¼; Provincials, /6¼.

Sultanas: Four Crown, /7½; Three Crown, /7¼; Two Crown, /7; One Crown, /6¾.

Lexias: Five Crown, /5½; Four Crown, /5; seedless raisins, /5½; muscat sultanas, /6.

Apricots: Four Crown, /9¼ per lb; Three Crown, /9; Two Crown, /8; One Crown, /7; plain, /5¼.

Peaches: Four Crown, /12¼ per lb; Three Crown, /11¼; Two Crown, /9; One Crown, /7; plain, /5.

Muscatels: Trays, Six Crown, 1/0¼; Four Crown, /10¼; Two Crown, /8; cartons, halfpenny more; table raisins, faced /5¼, unfaced /5; muscatels, loose, /4. Seeded raisins: Cartons, No. 1 6/4¼, No. 2 6/1¼ per dozen; loose, No. 1 /5¼, No. 2 /5¼ per lb. Pears, /11; apples, 11/6 per dozen 1lb cartons.

Dates: Good quality, /4¼, distributing lots.

Figs: Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /9; 10oz boxes, at 5/6 a dozen.

Muscats: Malaga, 1/; Mildura, 1/.

Prunes: California, /10; French, /10.

GROCERIES.

Candles: Imported Goudas, /7¼; D.R.J., /7¼; local makes, from /4¼ to /6¼.

Clothes pegs: 5in 4', 4¼in 3/8 to 3/9 per bdx.

Fruit, tinned: No. 1 grade, assorted, 9 6; No. 2 grade, 9/3 per doz; peaches, 11/ per doz.; pears, 9/6; pineapples, first grade, to 7/6.

Hops: Crown, 1/4 per lb; Golden Cross, 1/3.

Jams: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/6 per doz.; in 1lb tins, 4/ per doz.; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/2; in 1lb tins, 3/10.

Lemon peel, /6; citron, /8½; orange, /6 per lb.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 to 3/6¼, 24's and 12's; Australian, 12's 3/4½ to 3/5; safeties, 2/3 to 2/9; phosphorus, 3/7¼.

Milk: Imported, Nestle's and Gold Medal, 26 6 per case of 48 tins, for 10-case lots and over; local makes, Milkmaid and Cressbrook, 23/ per case of 48 tins, for 10-case lots and over, /6 extra per case is charged for less than 10-case lots; Queensland Standard, 22/ a case of 48 tins, for 5-case lots, 22/6 for single case; Gold Crown, 5/6 a dozen for 5-case lots, 5/7½ for smaller lots.

Nuts: Walnuts, /9; Brazil, 1/3; Barcelona, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /9; ditto, Jordan, 2/1½ to 2/3.

Salt: Adelaide, coarse, 62/6; crude, 50/; refined, coarse, 67/6; flossy, 72/6; extra fine, 75/; dairy, finest, 85/ a ton. Liverpool: Coarse, 72/6; fine 80/ per ton.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 50/ per ton, to land 47/6; white, 65/ to 67/6.

Salmon: Scroll, talls, 11/9 per doz., 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins, 11 9; halves, 7/9, in distributing lots; Geems, talls 10/6, flats 10/9, halves 7/; Karluk Horseshoe, 10/; Ewen, 10/6 talls, 10/9 flats, 1lb tins, 6/9 halves, flats; Monarch, flats 10/3, halves 6/9; Unicorn, talls 9/6, halves 6/9.

Salt fish: Herrings, 25/, in half-barrels; salmon, half-barrels, nominally, /6 per lb; ling, /5¼.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6 6, quarters 5/; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/6 to 2/9; smoked sardines, halves 6/3 to 6/6, quarters 3/9 to 4/, eighths 2/6.

Whiting: Gostling's, 90/ per ton; local makes, 65/ to 70/.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, muriate of: Galvanisers' crystals, £39 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £45.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £25 per ton.

Borax: Powder, £24; lump, £23 in parcels, in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less; boracic, £42 per ton.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 3's, to £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £7 to £7/5/3; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13 spot; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £13 on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels, lump £8/5/ parcels; soda ash, £7 in 10's, £7/5/ in 5's, £7/10/ in 3's.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /9¼, distributing; 99 per cent., /9¾, distributing.

Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 2cwt cases, /6 per lb; powdered, /7¼ per lb.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /8¼ per lb.

Citric acid: Spot, 1/6¼ per lb.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/9.

Rosin: "G" grade, £15 to £15/5/, parcels: "N" grade, £16/5/ to £16/10/, parcels.

Carbide: £22/15/ to £14, in parcels, according to brand, £14/5/ to £14/10/ distributing; motorlight size, £16.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/6¼ per oz.

Sulphur, flowers of: Parcels, £8/17/6 ordinary, £13 best.

Tartaric acid: 1/2 per lb.

OILS.

Benzoline: 1/10 per gallon; gasoline, 1/8 per gallon.

Benzine: 1/6 per gallon.

Castor oil, machinery: Distributing, 3/4 per case, 3/7 in drums; in cases, parcels, 3/2; Liverpool seconds, 3/8.

China: Pure, No. 1 5/10, No. 2 5/7, unwasted (under Customs supervision), 3/9 per gallon.

Cottonseed oil: First brands 6/, seconds 3/4 in cases, according to quality; Soya bean oil, refined, 5/3.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/4.

Creosote: Pure, 2/ per gallon, in cases, 2/6 in drums, two-gallon tins 2/9, gallon tins 1/.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/10 to 1/11 per gallon.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, /11¼; Light of the Age, /11¼; Argonite (Australian), /11¼; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, /9¼ f.o.r. or f.o.b. Sydney and Newcastle; petrolite engine kerosene, /8.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw, 4/10; double-boiled, 5/; second brands 4/9, boiled 4/11; local, 4/8 in cases.

Lucca: C and B, half-pints, 11/ to 11/3, pints 19/6 to 20/6, quarts 36/6 to 38/6 a doz.

Motor-car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.

Naphtha, 1/7 per gallon.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 per cask, 3/ per drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.

Olive oil: South Australia, 32/ per dozen quarts, per dozen pints; imported, 12/ and 14/ per gallon.

Oleine: Dark £28, pale £30 per ton net naked.

Rosi oil: 2/7 per gallon.

Rapeseed: No. 1, 5/6; Colza, recognised brands, 6/.

Redheads: First brands, £27 in cwts., £28 in qrs.; second brands, £1 per ton less.

Soya Bean Oil: 5/6 to 5/9.

Stockho'm tar, imported: Best, 6/10½, parcels 7/3 to 7/6 distributing; Morrison's, 5/9 to 6/ parcels, 6/3 distributing.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 3/8 net, 3/8 to 3/9 usual terms; Pintree, 3/4 to 3/5; Socony mineral, 1/9; turpentine, 1/9.

Whitelead: First brands, 30/6 per cwt., distributing lots, in cwts; parcels, 29/6, second brands, 28/; parcels 26/6; 26/, 6 per cwt. on these prices.

Whale: Machine filtered, 2/4 to 2/6 net, wholesale.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black 2/ to 2/3, according to brand; other colours, 2/9; imported, from 2/6 to 4/, according to brand.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £31/10/ per ton net, £33 in small lots net; English, in oil, £30 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, to 43/ per doz; Plumb's, 60/; Collins's Australian, 46/.

Bar iron: £11/15/; shoeing iron, £12/15/; shoeing steel, 12/ per cwt.

Cartridges: 12gr. C.F.F., 72/6; 22-calibre, R.F., black powder, 12/3 short, 14/6 long, smokeless 14/9 to 16/3.

Cement: Imported, 13/ to 14/ per cask, according to brand; local, 12/6 for three bags on trucks Darling Harbour.

Explosives: Dynamite, 43/; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 55/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, 6¼ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tape, 3¼ per coil in case of 300 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Fencing Wires.—Black: English, No. 10, £10/5/; German, ex store, No. 8, £8 2/6, ex wharf, £8; No. 10, £8/12/6; American, No. 8, £8 2/6; No. 10, £8/12/6; galvanised, German No. 6, £10/10/, No. 8, £10/10/ spot, No. 10, £10/15/, No. 12, to £11/15/; American, No. 6, £10/10/, No. 8, £10/10/, ex store, £10/7/6 ex wharf, No. 10, 10/15/, No. 12, 11/15/. Barbed wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set 12/12/6, long set 12/17/6 per ton; 14-gauge, close set 13/17/6, long set, £14/2/6; special 12-gauge, close set £16/7/6, long set £16/12/6; special 14-gauge, close set £17/12/6, long set £17/17/6, few reels 5/ a ton extra; American, Iowa, No. 12-gauge £14/5/ to £14/10/, No. 14-gauge £16; long-distance, English, £16/17/6 to £18 for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands, £19/5/, second brands £18/15/, third brands £18/5/, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths 15/ more, 10ft lengths 50/ more than 8ft.

Galvanised iron, plain, 24, 26, and 28 gauge: First brands, £19/10/, £19/15/, £20/5/, 10/ less for second brands 24 and 26 gauge, 5/ less for second brands 28 gauge.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Galvanised roofing screws: 50/ per cwt.

Hoop iron: Galvanised, £17/5/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwts; black, £13/5/; galvanised, trade size, 11/6 cwt, cash lots, 10/6 for loose lots.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3 prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/; 7ft, 28/ per doz.

Iron tanks: 100-gall., 32/6, 400-gall., 72/6 to 75/, 200-gall. 35/.

Lead: Sheet, £20/5/ a ton in full rolls, 21/3 per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £17 a ton; lead pipes, in coils, 25/ per cwt.; length pipes, in 10ft lengths, 27/ per cwt.

Netting: Australian rabbit-proof, size 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £37/7/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £34/17/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £28; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £26/15/; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £32/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £29/12/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £23/2/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £22/2/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £32/15/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £30/7/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £24/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £23/7/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £28/10/; 30 x 1½ x 17, B, £26; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £30/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £19/10/. Imported: 42 x 1½ x 17, A, 32cwt, £36/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, Whitecross, to arrive, 33cwt, £34; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, to arr., 28cwt, £32/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, to arr., 28cwt, £31/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, Whitecross, to arr., 25cwt, £26/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, to arr., 18¼cwt, £21; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, W.U., 25cwt, £30/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, W.U., 18¼cwt, £22; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, W.U., 21¼cwt, £22/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, J.C.M., 21¼cwt, £22/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, Summit, 16cwt, £17.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/6 to 17/6.

Perforated zinc: 2/10 parcels, 3/ distributing.

Piping and fittings: English made, black, 71¼ off list, galvanised 63¼, steam 61¼.

Quicksilver: 2/10½ per lb.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, tanks, 9/6, open 9/9; jump traps, 9/.

Scythe blades: R.Y., 36in, 34/ per doz.

Tin: Ingots, 2/2 per lb.

Tin sheets: 6ft x 3ft, 40/ per cwt.

Tinplates: IC coke, 20 x 14, 17/, parcels; 20 x 28, coke, 37/ parcels.

Wire nails: According to revised list, net for one to nineteen case lots; 2½ per cent. off for 20-case lots and over; broken stock, 1/ per cwt extra.

Zinc sheets: £37/10/ a ton in 5cwt casks, for parcels.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 604 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

VISIBLE AMERICAN WHEAT.

LONDON, April 10, 8.55 p.m.

The visible supply of American wheat and flour east of the Rocky Mountains is estimated by "Bradstreets" at the equivalent in wheat of 109,210,000 bushels, compared with 111,177,000 bushels a week ago, and 62,217,000 bushels a year ago.

The following table shows the increase and diminution of visible supplies from April 1 in 1911 and 1910:—

	1912. Bushels.	1911. Bushels.
April 8	109,210,000	62,217,000
April 1	111,177,000	63,949,000
March 13	116,207,000	67,738,000
February 28	110,675,000	71,736,000
February 1	111,974,000	74,323,000
January 12	119,670,000	76,406,000
January 1	118,094,000	77,468,000
	1911.	1910.
December 1	107,163,000	78,814,000
November 1	91,617,000	71,367,000
October 1	68,142,000	59,167,000
September 1	57,964,000	40,660,000
August 1	54,353,000	23,214,000
July 26	47,282,000	20,614,000
July 1	38,066,000	23,901,000
June 1	43,048,000	37,003,000
May 1	51,978,000	47,485,000
April 1	63,949,000	55,829,000

WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

LONDON, April 11, 4.30 a.m.

The cargo of wheat by the barque Altair now in port at Port Adelaide has been sold at 38/6 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f., while 15,000 quarters of Victorian and New South Wales grain for early April shipment have changed hands at 38/7½ per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

METALS.

Closing quotations were:—

Copper, spot, b £69/7/6, s £69/12/6 per ton (12/6 lower); three months, b £70/5/, s £70/10/ per ton (£1/2/6 lower).

Electrolytic copper, £73/12/6 per ton (7/6 lower).

Tin, spot, b £198, s £198/10/ per ton (15/ down); three months, b £194/10/, s £195 per ton (10/ lower).

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat market firm. Farmers' lots worth to 3/10 on trucks Port Adelaide. Growers less inclined to sell. Practically nothing doing in shipping parcels. Sellers' ideas range around 4/ f.o.b., but this is above buyers' limits. Flour steady on local account, £8/12/6 to £8/17/6 delivered, quiet for export at £7/15/ to £8 f.o.b. Bran and pollard strong, with local demand equal to production, 1/3¼ delivered, 1/2¼ to 1/3 f.o.b. for the limited quantities available for shipment. Oats meeting with more inquiry. Rates steady, 3/1 to 3/2 f.o.b. Barley dull, with only seed lines in request. Malting English barley 5/9, Cape 4/6. Dun peas entirely neglected, and purely nominal at 3/6 to 3/7 for growers' lots, and 3/9 f.o.b. Hay steady, 62/6 delivered; chaff firm, 85/ to 90/ f.o.b. Jute goods quiet. Cornsacks 5/6 to 5/9 on spot; branbags 6/6 to 6/9; woolpacks 2/7. Dairy produce firm. Best factory butter 1/4 to 1/5¼, dairy 1/2¼ to 1/3¼. Hen eggs 1/6, duck 1/7. Bacon firmer, /7½ to /8¼. Cheese steady, /8 to /8¼. Almonds, /5¼ to /6; kernels, 1/1¼.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Business was done in wheat at 4/ ex store. There are inquiries for delivery up to June at 4/0½. Flour sold at £8/15/; bran, £6; pollard, £6/10/; barley, nominal: English, 6/ to 6/4; Cape, 4/10 to 5/3. Oats were firm, but inactive, except for seed, which was selling freely. Algerian milling was quoted at 3/4 to 3/4½, parcels 3/5; seed, 2/5 to 3/9; feed, according to sample, 3/1 to 3/4. Maize had fair business. Prime flat red sold at 4/3 ex wharf. Peas, duns, were quoted at 4/ to 4/3. Chaff had more activity at 80/ to 95/. Hay sold to 100/; straw 30/ to 37/6; Tasmanian straw 55/ to 60/. Potatoes were firmer, and scarce. Carmens sold at £7/15/ to £8. Brownells and Excelsiors £7/10/ to £8. Pinkeyes £7 to £7/5/. Onions were in strong demand at £9/15/ ex rail. Butter was firm at 1/2 to 1/3. Eggs were in short supply at 1/6 to 1/8.

Business in tea includes 250 packages Ceylon partly for export. There is fair inquiry for good Indian and medium China tea. Cornsacks 5/7¼ on spot. Branbags 6/3 prompt delivery ex Uganda, and 6/1¼ later delivery. Wire netting is scarce with good demand. Cement on spot fetches 15/6 in distributing lots.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the live stock market to-day 1690 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 100 from New South Wales, 700 from north-eastern district, 300 from Gippsland, 250 from South Gippsland, 100 from western districts, and the remainder from the northern district and by road. A large proportion consisted of good and prime qualities. The supply, however, proved within requirements, consequently competition was animated, and prices ruled from 15/ to 20/ per head higher than last week's advanced rates. Quotations: Prime pens of bullocks from £11 to £12/15/, extra prime bullocks from £13/5/ to £15/10/, good bullocks from £9/7/6 to £10/15/, with ripe, light, and handy weights from £8 to £9, with fresh conditioned steers from £5 to £5/17/6. Best cows were scarce, and sold from £8 to £9, odd beasts to £10/17/6 others from £4. Fat calves: Only 280 were penned, which realised highly satisfactory figures. Best steers and heifers from £4/10/ to £5/15/; best calves from 60/ to 70/, good from 45/ to 55/, with vealers from 20/ to 35/, a few to 45/.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

BUTTER ADVANCES 8/ PER CWT.

The shortage in the production of choicest butter in Victoria has at last forced sellers in Melbourne to advance their prices for this grade by /1 per lb, the quotation now standing at 1/3, or 140/ per cwt. Nor is the shortage existent only in the minds of a few interested merchants, for statistics compiled by a reliable authority show that the arrivals of butter in Melbourne per rail and coaster during the week ended March 15 amounted to 13,510 boxes, while for the seven days preceding April 5 the quantity received in the various stores totalled only 8108 boxes. This very marked shrinkage is of course attributable to the long spell of dry weather recently experienced in the Southern State. Beneficial rains, however, have now fallen, and the low temperatures following it may be looked upon to improve the quality, but it is thought the moisture will be too late to make any great increase in production outside of the western district, and it will be probably well towards spring before any large surplus will be noticeable. All these facts considered, it was not at all surprising to find yesterday that local merchants had advanced the price of choicest grocers' brands by 8/ per cwt, thus making the quotation 120/. But even at this figure the value is 20/ per cwt behind Melbourne, and there is little doubt that any further shrinkage in the Victorian supplies accompanied with an increase in rates will have an immediate effect upon the Sydney market. London appears to be right out of the business. There is no talk of the oversea trade. All eyes are turned on Australian requirements. It is to be noted that this rise of 8/ does not apply to second grade butter, the value of which has only been increased to the extent of 4/ per cwt.

The position of eggs was unchanged, and it is thought will remain so until the new week opens. All varieties were in active demand, from the choicest new-laid suburban right down to the most doubtful Northern Rivers. In fact, long before noon many of the big houses were cleared out.

Cheese was again exciting considerable comment, one section of the agents endeavouring to pull the market down, while the other was just as anxious to keep it up. But it must be said at once that those in favour of a reduction were in the minority. "It's a long time since I was as short of cheese as I am now," soliloquised one salesman, "and as a matter of fact I have got a man along 'the street' endeavouring to buy. What's that? Some of them are selling at /8¼? Well, they might be, but look here at this circular dated April 10—prime loaf /8¼ to /8½, special brands /9. Do you think if prime loaf can be bought at /8¼, my customers are going to pay me /8¼ and /8½. No, not quite, they don't love me that much. But to convince you that what I say is correct, just you come along with me and I will show you our cellar." Accordingly a trip was made into the dismal depths of what was termed the cheese cellar. It smelt of cheese, but that was about all. The stuff had been there in bygone days, but now only a few mouldy and evil-looking loaves remained. There were other agents in the same position. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, if some sellers were asking from /8¼ to /8½ for prime loaf, for the fact must not be lost sight of that supplies will not increase—rather will any change in the quantity coming forward be in the other direction.

Honey was a dead-letter, and the very choicest western brands were offering at from /2¼ to /3 per lb. There was more than one holder who was quite prepared to part with a 5-ton parcel at /3, cases included.

Current quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime /7½ to /7¾, special brands, /8¼, heavy sides /6¼ to /6¾, flitches, medium /7¼ to /7¾, special brands /8¼, heavy and fat /5, middles /8¼ to /9, special brands /10¼, shoulders /5; special brands /5¼, bacon hams /9¼ to /10.

Butter.—New South Wales selected grocers' brands 120/, second quality 104/ to 108/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, /8¼, good /7 to /8, rough from /6¼ to /7¼, special brands /9 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 1/10, choice 2/; railway, 1/5 to 1/6; Northern Rivers, 1/3 to 1/4; duck eggs, 1/6 per dozen.

Hams.—Single cloth, /11 to 1/, special brands 1/0½, double cloth, 1/ to 1/0¼, special brands 1/ per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western, /2¼ to /3, good /2, dark and candied /1¼; Hunter River, /2¼; Northern rivers, /2¼ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk, /5 to /5¼; pats, /6; special brands, bulk, /6, pats /6¼ per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and river consignments.—Old hens, extra choice 3/, good 2/6 to 2/9; roosters, extra choice 4/, good 3/ to 3/6, small 2/6 to 2/9; chickens, large 2/, small 1/ to 1/6; mixed coops, 2/8 to 2/9; English ducks 1/6 to 1/9, choice 2/6; Muscovy, choice 3/6, medium 2/6 to 3/; drakes, 3/6 to 4/, choice 5/; geese, 4/ to 4/6; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, nominal, 15/ to 17/6, good 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/; hens, choice 8/, good 6/ to 7/; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

ANOTHER RISE IN ONIONS.

On the whole, business amongst the forage and grain merchants of Sussex-street was not brisk yesterday morning. It was decidedly commonplace. The line that again attracted most attention was onions, which were again advanced in price by 10s per ton, thus making the quotation £11. It was claimed that this further rise was perfectly legitimate, as the bulk of the bulbs which arrived at the beginning have been secured by exporters.

There was a fair inquiry for maize. Holders of prime yellow river grain were asking 4/10 per bushel. White was /2 or /3 less in value. A shipment is expected from the Clarence to-day, the Kyogle being due with between 1600 and 1500 bags.

During the past week several inquiries for lucerne hay have been received from the north-western districts, where the stock is said to be in a semi-starving condition.

The market was practically bare of choice potatoes. A sale was reported of Tasmanian redskins at £10/10/ per ton. Victorian descriptions were steady at previous levels. It is anticipated that next week's consignments from the island State will again be of small dimensions, as sellers are asking £9 f.o.b. Hobart. This would mean a landed cost in Sydney of £10, without taking a profit. And nobody works for the fun of the thing now-a-days—not even a Sussex-street produce merchant.

Firewood was again in demand, the 16 truckloads submitted clearing without the slightest trouble. Best boxwood brought 20/.

Other lines were unchanged.

Current quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £5 to £5/10/, nominal oaten, £5/5/ to £5/10/. Adelaide: Wheaten, £5/10/ to £5/15/. Tasmanian: £5 to £5/5/ per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Hunter River, prime dry green 80/ to 85/, brown sweated 60/, medium 40/ to 50/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten, £3. Victorian: £2/15/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—£5/10/ to £6 per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape for feed or seed, 5/; English malting, 5/ to 5/6; feed 4/ to 4/6; values almost nominal.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £26/10/ to £27; short and self-working, £22; discoloured and cracked from £17 per ton.

Maize.—Victorian: Prime old dry yellow, nominally, 4/10 to 4/11; inland 4/10; Northern Rivers, prime new 4/10, medium 4/5 to 4/6, soft 4/ to 4/4, prime dry white 4/7 to 4/8 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White Sparrowbills, 3/2 to 3/3, Giants, prime 3/3 to 3/4; Algerian, milling 3/5 to 3/6, seed 3/6 to 3/8; best feed, 3/4 to 3/6; Tartarian, 3/6 to 3/7; New Zealand Algerians, 3/8; white Gartons and duns, 3/4 to 3/6 per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, choice 7/9, second 5/2 to 5/6, grey, prime threshed 4/3 to 4/6, medium 3/6 to 4/ per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £5/15/ per ton.

Pollard.—Association price, £6 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £10 to £10/10/. Victorian: Carmens, £9; Pinkeyes, £8/10/ to £9; Brownells, £9 to 9/10/ per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: £11; pickling, £6/10/ per ton.

Turnips.—£4 per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box 20/, good 19/, stringy 16/ to 18/, ironbark 14/ to 17/, best bakers' 17/, good 15/.

RAILWAY MARKETS.

CHAFF FIRMER.

A very small quantity of produce was offered at the Railway Markets yesterday morning, when a large number of buyers were present. On Wednesday the market was crammed with chaff yesterday it was quite the reverse. Only chaff; yesterday it was quite the reverse. Only 18 trucks were in the "yard." Several agents, who expected the market to advance considerably, refused to sell their various consignments on Wednesday, and offered them yesterday. Although values were somewhat firmer, it is doubtful whether a larger profit was made on those consignments. Wheaten chaff was slightly firmer, but oaten chaff advanced from 5/ to 10/ per ton on previous ruling rates. The best samples of wheaten and oaten were sold at 6/6 and 6/ respectively.

When a farmer from the Blayney district saw the chaff being sold, and was informed that the prices were higher, he said that he expected them to advance further, as there was very little chaff in the western districts. During the past 12 months, he said, the seasons had been very dry.

A large quantity of inferior chaff was offered at the sales. In one case the agent removed the ticket denoting the sender. The quality of this consignment was very poor. Two or three merchants said that they would not pay the cost of the bags for the chaff, and when it was sold they inquired what the purchaser would do with it. Prime chaff was sold at 6/3 and 6/6, good at 5/2 and 5/10, and others from 3/ to 4/. Only three lots of oaten chaff were offered. As the qualities were good, each commanded higher prices. The first was sold at 6/, the second at 5/5, and the third at 5/4. Lucerne chaff has been getting very scarce of late. A small consignment readily found a buyer at 4/9, while the lucerne dust from the same sender exchanged hands at 4/8 per cwt.

Lucerne hay was represented by a few truckloads. Large bales of medium quality were sold at 4/. Two consignments from a new sender at Emu Plains were offered and sold at 2/10 and 2/11 respectively. The hay of both of these truckloads had been roughly baled. The quality was coarse. Had these bales been offered a few weeks ago, they would have attracted very little attention, but as the market has lately been short supplied merchants appeared eager to purchase any class of hay.

Potatoes commanded good competition from a large attendance. Prime lots moved off at from 8/ to 8/6, and good from 7/ to 7/9 per cwt.

Consignments placed in position for sale totalled 31, and consisted of, chaff 18, hay 3, straw 1, maize 1, and potatoes 8.

The manifest included the following:—Chaff 34, hay 5, straw 1, maize 1, potatoes 12, and pumpkins 1.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten chaff.—— (5248) 6/6; ex Dubbo, (11297) 5/2; ——, (8225) 3/; ——, (5444) 4/; Hall, Lootool, (14276) 6/3, (2025) 6/6, (1132) 6/6; ex Blayney, (9616) 5/10 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.——, (14111) 6/; ex Greenthorpe, (357) 5/4; ex Blayney, (15263) 5/9 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Chaffey, Nemingha, (8721) 4/9, dust 4/8 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Roberts, Emu Plains, (16386) 2/10, (845) 2/11 per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Fletcher, Sodwalls, (8064) 24 bags 8/6; ex Millthorpe, (16443) 7 bags 8/, 9 bags B 7/, 19 bags B.H. 7/, 16 bags D.E. 7/2; ex Blayney, (77) 24 bags X 7/9 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

An active demand was again reported for all choice dessert fruit yesterday, and as supplies continued on the light side agents had no difficulty in maintaining prices.

Current quotations were:—

Bananas.—Fiji 18/6 to 20/ per case, 4/ to 12/ per bunch, choice loose 8/9 to 9/6 per case. Queensland: 11/ to 12/6 per case, 1/ to 6/ per bunch.

Apples.—Local, dessert, extra choice 10/ to 12/, choice 8/ to 9, medium 5/ to 6, small 3/6 to 4/, jam 3/ per gin-case; Jonathans, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 6/ to 7/, small 5/ per bushel-case; cooking, choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/, jam 3/ per gin-case. Tasmanian: Ribstone, 5/ to 6/; Alexanders, extra choice, coloured 7/ to 7/6, good 4/ to 5/; A.G.M.'s 5/ to 6/; Lady Snows, choice 9/, medium 7/ to 8/; A.P.M.'s, choice 7/6, good 6/, inferior 5/; S.P.M.'s, S/, F.C.'s, 7/; A.L.F.'s, 6/; others, 5/ to 6/6 per bushel-case. Victorian: Jonathans, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 7/ per bushel-case.

Cocoanuts.—Best 12/ to 13/ per bag 2/6 to 4/ per dozen.

Ginger.—Preserved, 6/6 to 7/6 per 10lb box, green, /7 per lb.

Mandarins.—Emperors, second crops, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Lemons.—Locals Choice 14/ to 15/, medium 10/ to 11/, small 8/ to 9/, per gin-case; Italian, 18/ per half-case.

Plums.—Dark and light, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/6 per half-case; Tasmanian, choice 5/6 per half-case.

Cucumbers.—Local: 3/6 to 4/6 per bushel-case.

Persimmons.—Good 3/ to 3/6, small 1/6 per half-case.

Quinces.—Choice 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6 per gin-case.

Watermelons.—Large 6/ to 7/, medium 4/6 to 5/6, small 2/6 to 3/ per dozen.

Tomatoes.—Choice coloured 3/ to 3/6, medium 2/6, small 1/6, green 1/6 to 2/6 per half-case.

Pomegranates.—Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Peaches.—Victorian: Choice 10/ to 12/, medium 8/ per bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 9/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/ to 2/6 per half-case.

Pears.—Local: Dessert, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 8/ to 9/, small 5/ to 6/; cooking, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case. Victorian: Williams', choice 10/ to 11/; B. de C.'s, choice 10/ to 11/, medium 8/ to 9/; Gansell's, choice 11/ to 12/, medium 10/ to 11/; Golden Beurre, choice 8/ to 9/, medium 6/6 to 7/6, small 5/ to 6/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian, B de C.'s, choice 6/, good 5/6; B.B., 5/ to 6/; Gansell's 6/ to 6/6; Winter C., 5/6 to 6/6; B.C.'s, 4/6; O.B.'s, 5/6; N.P.'s, 3/ per quarter-case.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following prices obtained for fruit in the Queen Victoria Markets to-day:—Almonds /6 to /9 lb, apples 2/6 to 7/6 case, grapes 8/ to 12/ case, lemons 8/ to 10/ case, melons, water 4/ to 10/ dozen, rock, 3/ to 6/ dozen, preserving 3/ to 6/ dozen, pears, dessert 5/ to 11/ case, walnuts /6 to /9 lb, quinces 2/6 to 3/6 case.

STOCK TRUCKS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—April 15, 244 sheep vans and 164 cattle waggons; and for April 18, 509 sheep vans and 188 cattle waggons.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association—viz., Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.; Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd.; and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.—report:—

Tallow.—Prices frequently showed an advance on late rates. Quotations:—Prime mixed, £28/10/ to £29/5/ per ton; good, £28 to £28/5/; medium, £27/10/ to £27/15/; inferior, £23/10/ to £24/10/; broken packages, £22 to £25.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—All descriptions met with good competition, and realised late rates. Quotations:—Horsehair sold to /23¼ per lb, cowhair to /15¼, stumps to /7½; shankbones, round to £9/15 per ton, flat to £5/5/, ordinary mixed to £4/10/, thighbones to £19/15/, buttocks to £15/10/, shins to £13/5/, hoofs, white to £15/15/, striped to £8/15/, black to £6/2/6, ordinary mixed to £4/10/; hidepieces to £10, sinews to £15/5/, horns to 70/ per ton.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

STRONG GENERAL DEMAND FOR PRIME.

As the Easter Monday holiday was observed as usual the only sales in the yards this week were held yesterday, when 64,432 sheep (including lambs) were listed, from 220 consignors, and 59,227 head were penned. The consignments included a larger proportion of big drafts than have been forward for a good while past, there being nine ranging from 1000 to 1500, and 16 drafts of 600 to 900 head; the balance being mainly in lots of 100 to 300 head. The sheep comprised a large proportion of medium and useful quality merino wethers and ewes, with ewes very plentiful. There was only a very moderate representation of prime and odd pens of extra prime. Crossbreds were well in evidence, mainly good to prime, with occasional pens of extra prime, including some choice hoggets with good skins, free of seed and burr. The selection was a very average one as a whole.

There was a full attendance of buyers, all sections being well represented, including exporters, the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, one or two operators from Maitland, and the usual suburban and mountain trade. Although these were the only sales for this week, the supply—rather larger than usual—seemed during the morning ample for requirements, so far as the bulk of the pennings were concerned, consequently the market during the forenoon was weaker for all medium and useful trade quality; previous rates, however, were forthcoming for prime and extra prime, both merinos and crossbreds. During the afternoon sales there was a little irregularity; generally, however, values all round were firm, and some of the closing sales very strong.

Among the principal lines was a draft of merino wethers from D. F. Gibb (Wallendbeen) that sold to 17/4; while in crossbreds a line of hoggets from P. Osborne (Tarago), sold to 18/10; and a line of very weighty ewes from S. M'Caughey (Yanko), sold to 18/ per head for a pen, while a few sold at 20/8 per head.

Quotations: Prime merino w 14/6 to 16/, extra prime 17/ to 18/, good merino w and h 10/ to 12/, medium merino w and h 6/ to 8/; prime merino e 10/ to 11/6, extra prime merino e 13/ to 14/, good merino e 8/ to 9/6, medium merino e 4/ to 6/; prime crossbred w and h 17/ to 18/6, extra prime to 19/, good crossbred w and h 12/ to 14/6, medium crossbred w and h 8/6 to 10/6; prime crossbred e 14/ to 16/, extra prime crossbred 17/ to 19/, a few to 20/8, good crossbred e and 2 10/6 to 12/6, medium crossbred e and h 8/ to 9/6.

LAMBS.

EASIER TOWARDS THE CLOSE.

A fair supply of lambs was penned. All descriptions were forward, both crossbred and merino, mainly woolly, with a sprinkling of short wools. The pennings mainly comprised medium and useful trade sorts, with a fair representation of prime and odd pens of extra prime. Competition was free during the early and middle sales, and values very firm for the better qualities, pens of woolly lambs selling from 14/ to 16/ per head, lines from S. M'Caughey and W. J. Heffernan selling to 15/3 and 14/3 per head respectively. Towards the close the market weakened, more particularly on medium and light sorts, which were very dull of sale, lots that commanded export competition generally remaining firm throughout.

Quotations:—Prime woolly lambs, 11/6 to 13/; extra prime woolly lambs and hoggets, 14/ to 16/; prime short wool lambs and hoggets, 9/6 to 11/; good lambs and suckers, 7/6 to 9/; medium young and light lambs and suckers, 3/3 to 5/6.

CATTLE.

GENERALLY FIRMER RATES.

A moderate supply, with one sale day out for the week, was forward; upwards of 2362 cattle were listed for sale, from 93 consignors, and 2268 head were yarded yesterday. The consignments included a few large drafts, including a couple from the west, and one line of 130 from Queensland. The northern and north-western districts were well represented, with a good showing from the west and south. The yardings comprised all descriptions, from calves and vealers—of which there was quite a sprinkling—to odd yards of extra prime heavy bullocks and cows. Good, useful, handyweight bullocks and steers, and fair quality cows and heifers, formed the bulk of the yardings. Prime medium weight bullocks and prime light bullocks and steers were sparingly represented. Odd yards of plain heavy bullocks and occasional yards of rough dairy cows were also in evidence. The selection generally was suited to trade requirements. Among the principal lots was a line of prime heavy bullocks from E. A. Ferguson (Gular) that sold to £10/10/, while in the lighter weights was a draft from Edwin Smith (Dungog), that sold to £10/5/ per head. In the cows and heifers was a line from R. H. Dangar that sold to £8/13/ per head.

There was a large attendance of buyers, and as the supply seemed within trade requirements the market generally was brisk at an improvement of 5/ to 10/ per head. In places there was a further improvement, while towards the close the attendance was slight and values were easier.

Quotations: Yards of prime medium-weight bullocks, £9/15/ to £10/5/, yards of prime heavy bullocks, £10/15/ to £11/10/; yards of prime light bullocks and steers, £8/5/ to £9; yards of good bullocks and steers, £6/10/ to £7/10/; yards of light bullocks and steers, £4/15/ to £5/10/; yards of medium and light steers, £3 to £4, very inferior and light £1/15/ to £2/10/; yards of prime cows and heifers, £6/5/ to £7; yards of extra prime cows and heifers, £7/10/ to £8/13/; yards of good cows and heifers, £4/5/ to £5; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £2/10/ to £3/10/, inferior lower. Best beef 22/ to 23/, prime heavy beef 19/ to 21/, useful beef 17/ to 18/ per 100lb.

SYDNEY ROYAL SHOW SALES.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, report having sold, on account of F. Fairey, Nelson, New Zealand, one Durham bullock, which took prizes as champion Durham bullock, champion bullock of any breed, and heaviest bullock in the show, at the high price of £31/10/. The live weight of this animal was 2365lb, and it was greatly admired by the numerous pastoralists and the trade, being generally considered one of the best bullocks ever exhibited. The price secured closely approaches the record for the show, and is far higher than was paid for the champion bullock last year, viz., £30.—Advt.

WOOL REPORT.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., reported that there has been practically no business doing during the week owing to the holidays; the tone of the market, however, is satisfactory, and prices are fully maintained at late rates.

New clip is arriving freely from Queensland, and at our next auction, fixed to take place on May 8, we anticipate bringing forward an attractive selection.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Granville Municipal Council on Tuesday evening, on the recommendation of a special committee, the council appointed Mr. L. Adams town clerk, vice Mr. J. Scarborough, resigned. At the same meeting a report was received from Mr. W. G. Acock, Government examiner of the Department of Audit, finding a good deal of fault with the past administration, and great laxity with regard to the recovery of rates. The matter was referred to a committee to report later on to a special meeting of the council.

PRESENTATION TO EX-MAYOR JAGO.

There was a representative gathering of citizens in the Parramatta Town Hall on Wednesday evening, when a conversazione was tendered to Alderman W. F. Jago in recognition of his valuable services to the town during the term he occupied the position of Mayor, and especially in connection with the carrying out of the functions in connection with the Coronation and Jubilee celebrations. The Mayor (Alderman A. H. Collett) presided. During the evening Alderman Jago was made the recipient of a handsome oak office desk, with inscribed silver plate, an office chair, and silver inkstand. Mrs. Jago was the recipient of a silver tea service and salver.

EMPLOYERS' FEDERATION.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Employers' Federation, presided over by Mr. E. H. Buchanan, president, yesterday afternoon, correspondence was read in regard to assisted immigration, from which it is expected that good results will follow. The executive expressed the opinion that no further time should be lost by the Government in dealing with the matter in a business-like and comprehensive manner.

It was intimated that in response to the appeal made by the federation on behalf of the Employers' Defence Fund further liberal subscriptions had been received.

It was resolved that a letter of sympathy be sent to the relatives of the late Mr. J. P. Wright, a former member of the federation, and the next bi-monthly meeting of members was fixed for Thursday night.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

PLUMBERS' UNION.

At the last meeting of the Plumbers' Union Messrs. W. Russell and J. B. Gove were elected as the union's delegates of the Eight-hour Committee.

WATERLOO P.L.L.

On Wednesday a new branch of the Political Labour League was formed in Waterloo. Owing to the large size of the Alexandria electorate it was decided recently that it was desirable to form a new league in the Waterloo end. Mr. F. Hornblower was elected president, and Mr. Rowley secretary and treasurer. Five ladies were elected to the women's organising committee. Mr. E. Riley, M.P., was present, and delivered an address on the present position in politics.

CLERKS AND FEDERATION.

The United Clerks' Union has decided to join in a federation of the Clerks' Unions in the various States, with a view to approaching the Federal Arbitration Court, in order to secure a regulation of the conditions of clerks.

A resolution in favour of joining the federation was carried unanimously at the last meeting of the union, which was a special meeting called for the purpose.

It was decided that in order to strengthen the membership of the union an organiser should be appointed, at a salary of £3 per week and a liberal commission on results.

STOREMEN'S UNION.

The latest of the unions to consider the question of federation is the Storemen and Packers' Union, which has a membership in this State of 3000. A conference of representatives of the unions in the various States has been arranged, and will commence its sittings in Sydney on May 11.

As a result of an election for the employees' representatives on the Produce and Seed Stores Board, which is about to be constituted, Mr. W. Barr was declared elected, with Mr. A. Trello as a second representative, should it be necessary. The assistant secretary's salary was increased by 5s per week, on account of the increase in the growth of the union and the work entailed.

Messrs. W. Barr and F. Macqueen were elected as delegates to the Eight-hour Committee. The sum of £1 1s was voted to the Randwick Home for Destitute Children.

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.

Sixteen new members were enrolled at the last meeting of the Painters and Decorators' Union, at which Mr. Toming presided. This brought the membership of the union to 1100. Twelve months ago the membership was only 425.

FEDERAL CONFERENCES.

Three Federal conferences of unions are at present meeting in Sydney at the Trades Hall—the annual conferences of the Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association and the Australasian Engineers, and a conference of the unions of the dredge employees—to consider the question of establishing a federation. The Enginedrivers and Firemen's conference was engaged during the whole of yesterday in considering rules; and the dredge employees' conference also was engaged on a similar task. The Australasian Engineers decided to appoint a Federal organiser, whose duty it will be to assist organisation throughout the States.

TIMBER YARD EMPLOYEES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The ninth annual conference of the Sawmill, Timber Yard, and General Woodworkers' Association was concluded at the Trades Hall to-day. The report of the management committee showed a great improvement in the affairs of all branches, both financially and numerically. Owing to there being a great deal of dissatisfaction and unrest in various States, it was decided to submit a proposal to branches in regard to citing a case before the Arbitration Court. Mr. H. B. Holman, M.L.A., was elected president. It was decided to hold the next conference at Hobart. It was also resolved that representatives be sent to Tasmania to reorganise the branch there.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City, Suburban, and Country Properties, and Shares.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Iron Safe, Guns, Furniture, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Furniture, Clothing, etc.

PRICE and MENSER.—At 265 Pitt-street, at 10 and 2, Jewellery, Job Lines, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At 24 and 26 Campbell-street, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

G. H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

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MINING.

METAL VALUES VERY SOUND.

LONDON AND AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGES FIRM.

The Sydney Stock Exchange resumed business yesterday morning after an adjournment over the Easter holidays since April 4. The conditions of the reopening were all in favour of holders of copper and silver stocks. The London Stock Exchange, which adjourned over last Friday, Saturday, and Monday, resumed business on Tuesday, and the "middle" quotations indicated an all round sound market. This was reflected on the Adelaide Stock Exchange on its resumption of business on Wednesday. In that city, copper and silver stocks displayed considerable buoyancy, so that values generally were better than when the Australian Stock Exchanges closed for the Easter holidays.

The reason for this buoyancy was apparent. The London metal market showed remarkable firmness in the case of copper, silver, lead, spelter, and tin. The continued rise in copper is explained by the great decrease in the stocks of copper in hand in the United States during the first quarter of this year, as compared with the corresponding period of 1911, likewise the enormous consumption of the red metal in Germany in January, 1912. The remarkable drop in the copper stocks in America is shown by the fact that the amount in hand in March, 1911, was 72,325 tons, whilst in March of this year, it was only 27,842 tons. As a matter of fact, whilst the copper stocks on hand in the United States rose in January, February, and March, of 1911 from 65,588 to 72,325 tons, in the corresponding months of this year they declined from 29,590 to 27,842 tons.

Bearing these figures in mind, most holders of copper stocks were not disturbed by the fact that the price on Wednesday eased from £70/10/ to £69/5/. It was regarded merely as a temporary decline. At the same time, some operators are of opinion that if the price goes much higher, it is almost certain to stimulate production in America, and it is held that there are enough smelters in that country to flood the English market with copper produced, and landed in the old country at £40 per ton.

The position seems to be sound in the case of the product silver-lead-zinc mines. According to our London cable message, despatched on Wednesday evening, there were buyers of lead at £16 3s 9d, 1s 3d up. Tin producers are elated at the fact that the black metal has £198 15s per ton on the spot, a rise of £2 5s. In view of the strength of the metal market, and the virtual termination of the British coal strike, it is readily understood why the London Stock Exchange is buoyant.

Locally, the market was very firm, based upon the higher range of values recorded in Adelaide on Wednesday, but before noon it faded away a little. This does not mean it became weak. On the contrary, sellers quoted firmly, but buyers were less vigorous in their offers. In the case of silver shares, B.H. Block 10 opened with strong sales at 60s, an advance of 4s 6d on Adelaide on Wednesday, but were afterwards offered at 59/6. British (old) sold at 59/3 with subsequent sellers at 59/. B.H. Junctions (ord) held a firm position, the same being the case with B.H. Junction North, whilst Sulphides (ord) improved from 23/6 to 24/3. North Broken Hills, B.H. Souths (contg), and Sulphides (pref) commanded good offers, whilst B.H. Souths (paid), Carmichael-Bradford (paid), and B.H. Propy were firmly held.

The decline of 25/ per ton in the price of copper slightly damped that section of the market, so far as concerned the amount of business transacted; but sellers did not show the least disposition to mark down prices to any extent. Hampdens and Wallaroo and Moonta sold a shade under Wednesday's Adelaide buyers, but Mount Elliotts were solidly supported. A £10 share in Mount Oxide Options sold at £22.

In the gold division, Bullfinch Propy changed hands on the easy side, but Occidental (Cobar) and Black Range (West) were well supported. The latter was in good request, and moved from 1/6 to 2/9 call paid. Tin shares furnished very little business, though freely quoted. Vegetable Creek sold on the easy side, but there was a better call for Tongkah Harbour, with Great Britain Sluicing also in good request.

The position of affairs was very slightly altered, as the result of a moderate amount of business transacted in the afternoon. In the copper division the call for stocks eased off somewhat, but holders would not supply many shares at reduced rates. In the case of silver shares, B. H. Block and North Broken Hill were in good favour, especially the latter, and sales were booked on the up-grade. On the other hand, British (old) weakened. In gold shares Black Range West commanded strong support, Great Boulders also hardened, but Bullfinch Propty. sagged a little. The tin division was very quiet.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer. £ s d	Seller. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	0 0 8	0 0 8½
Chillagoe	0 6 2	0 6 4
Chillagoe, contg.	0 5 8	0 6 0
Great Fitzroy	0 1 5	0 1 6
Hampden	1 14 0	1 14 6
Kangiara	—	0 3 3
Kyloe	0 2 8	0 2 8
Kyloe, preference	0 3 3	0 3 6
Lloyd	—	0 0 6
Mount Elliott	5 0 0	5 5 0
Mount Molloy, preference	0 1 8	0 2 3
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 1 6	0 1 10
Queen Bee	0 2 0	—
Tolwong Minerals	—	0 0 6
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 5 4½	2 5 9
TIN		
Vegetable Creek	0 0 4	0 4 6
Vulcan	0 2 10	0 3 2
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.—		
British Broken Hill	2 18 7½	2 18 10½
British Broken Hill, privileged	2 5 6	2 7 0
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 9 0	2 9 3
Ditto, Block 10	2 19 6	3 0 0
B.H. Junction	0 7 8	0 7 9
Ditto, pref.	0 9 9	0 10 1½
B.H. Junction North	1 1 0	1 1 3
B.H. North	5 13 0	5 13 6
B.H. South	—	7 9 0
B.H. South, contributing	6 19 6	7 1 0
Amalgamated Zinc (De Bavays)	1 15 3	1 15 7
Carmichael Bradford	0 1 3	—
Ditto, contributing	0 1 1	—
Sulphide Corporation	1 4 1½	1 4 3
Ditto, Preference	1 14 0	—
Zinc Corporation	0 8 6	0 9 0
New Burragorang (contg.)	0 3 0	0 4 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Hawkins' Hill Reward (paid)	0 4 6	0 5 6
Ditto, contributing	0 4 0	—
Mount David (call paid)	0 1 4	0 1 6
Occidental	—	0 7 4
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	—	0 2 6
Araluen Redbank	—	0 8 6
Associated	0 2 9	—
Tewksbury Amalgamated	—	0 10 0
Tin.—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Great Britain Sluicing	1 3 0	—
New Wylie Creek	—	0 2 0
Stanthorpe, pref.	0 10 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 5 6	2 6 0
Tongkah Compound, contg.	1 12 0	1 16 6
Tasmania and Miscellaneous.		
Mount Lyell	1 14 4½	1 15 3
GOLD.		
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Mount Morgan	2 18 0	2 19 0
Victory	—	0 1 0
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 1 6	0 2 6
Western Australia.		
Associated	0 5 8	0 6 0
Associated Northern Blocks	0 4 9	0 5 0
Black Range West, contg (call paid)	0 2 10	0 3 0
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 11 1	0 11 3
Chaffer's	—	0 1 1
Great Boulder	0 12 3	0 12 6
Great Boulder Perseverance	0 3 3	—
Lake View Consols, London Reg.	0 19 9	—
Sons of Gwalia	0 0 7	0 0 10

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Hampdens, 34/3, 34/7½; Kyloe Copper (ord.), 2/7; Mount Elliott, £5/5/; Wallaroo and Moonta, 45/3; Budgery, /8½.

Silver.—B. H. Block 10, 60/; British (old), 59/3; B. H. Junction (old), 8/, 7/11; B. H. Junction North, 21/3, 21/1½, 21/3, six weeks 21/3; Sulphide Corporation (ord.), 24/6, 24/3.

Gold.—Occidental (Cobar), 7/4, six weeks 7/4; Black Range West (call paid), 2/6, 2/9; Bullfinch Proprietary, 11/3, six weeks 11/3.

Tin.—Vegetable Creek, 4/.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Budgery, /8½; Kyloe Copper (ord.), 2/7; Mount Elliott, £5/5/, £5/4/9, £5/4/6, £5/4/9; Mount Molloy (pref.), 1/10.

Silver.—B.H. Proprietary, 49/; B.H. Block 10, 59/6, 59/; one month, 61/; ord., 60/6, 60/; B.H. Junction, 7/10, 7/9; North Broken Hill, £5/13/; Sulphide Corporation (ord.), 24/3; Amalgamated Zinc, 35/6; British (old), 58/9.

Gold.—Black Range West (contg.), 2/10; 2/11, 3/2; Bullfinch Proprietary, 11/2; one month, 11/1½; Great Boulder, 12/3.

Tin.—Nil.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, April 11.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australian mining ventures were quoted as follows:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 48/6, s 49/6; Broken Hill Block 10, b 60/, s 62/6.

A brokers' cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hills, 49/; B.H. Norths, £5/13/9; B.H. Block 10, 61/3; British (old), 59/; Mount Elliotts, £5/3/1½; Great Cobars, 88/1½; Mount Morgans, 60/; Sulphides (ord.), 24/9; Chillagoes, 6/; Hampdens, 34/3; Munganas, 1/9; Mount Lyells, 35/; South Kalgurli, 9/3; Associated, 6/; Northerns, 5/; Boulder Perseverance, 3/9.

Copper was quoted at £69/5/, and tin at £197.

MINING NOTES.

Last week the State batteries of Western Australia crushed 610 tons of ore for 616oz of gold.

The shaft of the Monument Hill Gold Mines Company (Bendigo) was in the past fortnight sunk 15ft to 542ft. The intermediate level south at 280ft was driven 16ft to 98ft. The stone ranged from 2ft to 3ft 6in wide, and is making more solid in the bottom of level. It is carrying a fair amount of mineral, and showing a little gold. Crushed 48 tons for 6oz 7dwt. gold.

During the month of March the mill of the Harden gold mine crushed 873 tons of ore, for bullion valued at £1220/12/. There were sold 19.8 tons of concentrates, realising £349/4/1 net. There were cyanided 560 tons of sands, yielding bullion to the value of £200/0/11. The revenue was £1769/9/2, and the expenditure £1617/15/9.

The managing director of the Buckland River Gold-dredging Co. advises that owing to the breaking of the engine crank shaft the dredge worked only 130 hours in the past fortnight. The gold won for that period was 12oz. The shaft has been repaired, and the dredge will resume work immediately.

During the four weeks ended March 23 the Myalls and Peak Hill Gold Mines, Ltd., treated 2450 tons for 329oz of gold. For the four weeks ended February 24, the profit at the Peak Hill was £25, and the loss at the Myalls £21. The expenditure on sulphide development was £328. The south drive at the 500ft level from Thomas shaft is in about 160ft, and is in country rock. The east crosscut at the 500ft level is in 35ft, of which the first 25ft averages about 8dwts., and the last 10ft about 2dwt. per ton. Water is making about 12,000 gallons per day, and it has been thought advisable to temporarily suspend work in this face, so as to avoid hindering the mining and treatment of ore. The 320ft level has been unwatered, and the water level in the old workings is now falling rapidly.

CHILLAGOE COMPANY.

MARCH OUTPUT.

The Chillagoe Company reports that the quantity of ore treated for the four weeks ended March 31 was 5419 tons, and the metals recovered 278 tons of copper, 277 tons of lead, 29,944oz silver, and 369oz gold.

CANGAI COPPER.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

A large shipment of copper metal from the Grafton copper mine, Cangai, was despatched by the steamer Kyogle. The metal is of high grade, and the value close on £4000.

TASMANIAN MINING.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

High gold and silver values still continue in the fourth stope (No. 4 level) of Dawson's workings in the Hercules mine. The width of the lode being worked is 16ft. A good quantity of payable lead sulphide is being won. The stopes on the E lode are also producing fair ore values. The mine output for the week was 600 tons sulphide and 117 tons zinc.

Preparations are to be made to drive a low-level tunnel on the Penzance mine, to attack the rich tin-bearing porphyry on the northern slope, and thoroughly prospect the formation through the hill.

All the stopes on the North Mount Lyell are producing fair-grade ore, and the usual quantity of pyrites is coming from the Mount Lyell.

The recent rainfall has given a good supply of water to all the tin mines.

The output of the Lyell mines is now being maintained at the level similar to that which preceded the strike, and with a considerably diminished staff, this being due to reorganisation.

Crushing operations have been temporarily suspended at the Tasman and Crown Lyell mine, to allow of additions to be made to the boiler power, and an installation of electric light. This will take about 10 days, and the plant will then work three shifts continuously.

B. H. BLOCK 10 MINE.

THE NEW MAKE OF ORE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The general manager of the B.H. Block 10 Company reports on April 4, having examined the new make of ore in the Sulphide Corporation's 500ft level in the neighbourhood of the Block 10 Company's south-west corner peg. There are 9ft of good ore in crosscut, and boring carried 5ft ahead is stated to be still in solid sulphides. The strike or dip cannot yet be determined.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning.—Copper: Chillagoe, 6/4; Mount Elliott, £5/7/; Wallaroo, 45/6, 45/3.

Silver: B.H. Block 10, 59/; B.H. Junction (ord.), 8/1; Junction north, 21/3; B.H. South Extd., 3/.

Gold: Associated, 5/11; Bullfinch Proprietary, 11/1½; Golden Ridge, 8/2; Great Boulder, 12/1½.

Noon.—Copper: Great Fitzroy, 1/7; Wallaroo, 45/9.

Silver: Broken Hill Proprietary, 48/9.

Gold: Golden Butterfly, con., 1/7½.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper: Chillagoe, paid, 6/4, b 6/3, s 6/4; Great Fitzroy, 1/7, 1/5, s 1/6; Hampden, b 34/, s 34/9; Mt. Molloy, pref., b 1/8, s 2/3; Mount Elliott, £5/7/, £5/4/6, b £5/4/, s £5/5/; Mount Lyell, b 34/3, s 35/; Mount Morgan, b 59/, s 60/6; Mungana, 1/8½, b 1/8, s 1/10; Wallaroo, 45/6, 45/9, 45/10½, 45/9, b 45/9, s 46/.

Tin: Briseis, b 8/1, s 8/4; Vegetable Creek, b 4/.

Silver: Broken Hills, 48/9, b 48/9, s 49/; B.H. Block 14 (pref.), 9/10, 10/; ditto, ord., 8/8, 8/10, s 8/10; B.H. Block 10, 59/, 58/6, 61/, b 60/6, s 61/6; British (old), 59/, 58/10½, 58/9, b 58/9, s 59/; British (new), 45/9, b 45/6, s 46/3; B.H. Junction (ord.), 8/1, 7/7, b 7/7, s 7/8; B.H. Junction North, 21/3, b 21/, s 21/1½; B.H. North, £5/13/, £5/14/, b £5/15/; B.H. South (paid), b £7/7/, s £7/9/; ditto, con., b £7, s £7/1/6; B.H. South Extended, 3/, b 2/11, s 3/1; Sulphide (ord.), b 24/, s 24/6.

Gold: Perseverance, b 3/4, s 3/5½; Lake View and Star, b 3/1½, s 3/3; Oroya Links, 2/4½, 2/5, b 2/5, s 2/5½; Associated, 5/11, b 5/10, s 6/; Black Range West, 2/7, 3/1, b 3/2, s 3/5; Bullfinch Proprietary, 11/1½, 11/2, 10/9, 10/10½, b 10/9, s 10/10½; Bullrush (paid), s 3/6; ditto, con., b 2/2, s 2/5; Chaffers, b /11, s 1/1; Commodore, 3/3, b 3/2, s 3/3; Butterfly (paid), b 1/6, s 1/9; ditto, con., 1/7, 1/7½, b 1/6½, s 1/7½; Golden Ridge, 8/2, 8/1, b 8/1, s 8/2; Great Boulder, 12/1½, 12/6, b 11/6, s 12/9; Greenfinch Proprietary (paid), 1/2, s 1/3; Ivanhoe, b 98/; Luptons, b 1/, s 1/6; Marara, 10/1½, b 10/, s 10/3; Marvel Loch, 4/, b 4/; Payne's Development, b 2/, s 2/3; Gwalia South, b 2/6; Sweet William, s 1/8.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning.—Silver: B.H. Block 10, 59/, 58/6; Amalgamated Zinc, 35/3; Gippsland Copper, 1/9; Hampden, 34/3.

Tin: Y Water, 34/.

Gold: Bulrush, 11/2, 11/3; Ajax, 27/6; Ajax North, 6/2, 6/7; Cathcart, paid, 13/3, 14/6; Frenchman's Reef, 5/, 5/3; New Sultan, 5/3; North Nuggety, 56/, 55/, 55/6; Nuggety Ajax, 14/, 12/; Great Southern Consols, 2/; New Chum Goldfields, 5/; Poseidon, 15/4; Johnson's Reef, 57/, 56/; United Hustlers and Redan, 9/, 9/3; Woah Hawp No. 1, 1/5.

Afternoon.—Silver: B.H. Block 10, 59/, 58/6, 61/6; B.H. Junction, 7/10, 7/11; Sulphide, 24/3; North Broken Hill, £5/13/; B.H. Proprietary, 48/6, 48/; Amalgamated Zinc, 35/3, 35/6.

Copper: Mount Elliott, £5/5/; Mount Jasper, 90/; Gippsland Copper, 1/9; Hampden, 34/3, 34/.

Tin: Tingha Consols, /54; Y Water, 34/, 35/.

Gold: Black Range, 30/, 34/4½; Bullfinch, 11/2, 11/3, 11/; Marvel Loch, 4/3; Ajax, 28/6, 29/, 28/3, ditto, paid, 22/6; Ajax North, 6/2, 7/4; Cathcart, 15/4, 15/5; Cathcart, paid, 13/3, 13/6; Cathcart Central, 17/6; Frenchman's Reef, 5/, 5/6; ditto South, /7½; New Sultan, 5/3, 5/8; North Nuggety, 56/, 53/6, 54/, 53/; Nuggety Ajax, 14/, 12/; William Tell, 4/3; Woah Hawp No. 1, 1/5; Central R.W. and Blue, 80/; New Chum Goldfields, 5/, 5/6; Great Southern Consols, 2/; South Prince of Wales, 2/7; Poseidon, 15/4, 15/6, 15/4; United Devonshire, /9, /8½; Johnson's Reef, 57/, 56/; United Hustlers and Redan, 9/, 9/3; Great Extended Tunnel, /2½; Champion, 4/6; New Specimen Hill, 13/10, 13/4, 13/6; Darling, 1/; New Prince of Wales, 13/; New Dry Diggings, 1/9.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Ajax North, 6/5; Bruhn's Consols, 1/8; Old Carlisle, 5/1½, 4/11, 5/1½; Central New Chum, 1/; Constellation, 3/10, 3/11; Derby Reef, 2/1; Frenchman's Reef, 5/4; Garden Gully United, 14/; Golden Pyke, 7/4½; Great Northern, 6/3; Johnson's Reef, 60/, 57/; Londonderry, 1/1; Lord Roberts, 1/2½; New Chum Goldfields, 4/7, 4/1; New Nil Desperandum, 1/11; New Prince of Wales, 13/, 12/10, 14/; New St. Mungo, /7; Star Prince of Wales, 2/1, 2/7, 2/5; South Garden Gully United, 3/1; South Virginia, 2/7; Stafford Reef, 1/4, 1/1; United Devonshire, /8½, /8; United Hustlers and Redan, 9/7½, 9/4½.

HOBART, Thursday.

Stock Exchange quotations:—Tasmanian Gold, b 3/, s 3/4; Mount Bischoff, s £61/10/; Boulder (paid), s 3/6; Garibaldi, s 1/; Mount Cleveland, b 1/, s 1/5; New Banca (paid), b 4/9, s 5/6; Tongkah Harbour, b 46/, s 48/; Renison Bell, s 17/.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Kelly's Queen Block, contg., 2/1, 2/1.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Deeps, 10/9; ditto, paid, 11/3; Block, 3/2; Mexican, 2/9; Kelly's, 2/2; Marshall's, 1/10; Cross, /5; Papuan, 2/4.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY.

OUTPUT FOR THE MONTH.

The output of the B.H. Proprietary Company for the month ended April 10 was as follows:—

REFINERY PRODUCTS.

	Silver. Oz. fine.	Soft Lead. Tons.	Antimonial Lead. Tons.
From our own ores	96,563	1,648	—
From purchased ores	203,953	4,749	—
Total	300,516	6,397	77

Zinc concentrates produced, 7200 tons, containing:—

Oz. fine silver.	Tons soft lead.	Tons zinc.
93,474	513	3351

BROKEN HILL MILL RETURNS.

SULPHIDE CORPORATION LIMITED.

Central Mine, Broken Hill, weekly return:—Ore milled, 4427 tons; concentrates produced, 862 tons; assay value of concentrates, 32.6oz silver, 65.9 per cent. lead, and 8 per cent. zinc.

The Cockle Creek works during the same period produced 379 tons of bullion, containing 943oz gold and 33,276oz silver.

THE STEEL TRACK.

WAGGA TO TUMBARUMBA.

TURNING THE FIRST SOD.

MINISTER FOR LANDS PERFORMS CEREMONY.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WAGGA, Thursday.

The Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby), when he turned the first "sod" of the railway line from Wagga to Tumbarumba, could only shovel some earth into a wheelbarrow, and make that serve, while he pronounced that the construction had commenced. As a matter of fact, the first sod had been dug out by plough or scoop some weeks ago. Already about eight miles of the track are about ready for the rails, with the exception of the culverts. Day labour is employed by the Government, and it cannot be gainsaid that there is no Government stroke about it here. At Easter, when work stopped for a few days for the holidays, there were 300 men, 132 horses, 75 drays, and 32 bullocks on the job. Labour is plentiful, because the navvies are getting better pay than is obtainable elsewhere. The recent award may raise the rates even a bit more. The estimate for the line in the bill passed by Parliament was £387,271.

Tumbarumba lies about south-east of Wagga 76 miles. The first half of the line is in some of the State's best wheat country, while the other half may be said to be waiting for the railway to open it up for mixed farming. Riverina wants dairy produce, fruit, and vegetables. This lower part of the country will supply them in abundance when the line is finished. Tumbarumba, for instance, has one company milking a thousand cows. The country is mountainous, and can take the Riverina sheep when dry weather necessitates their removal. Thus it is expected that the linking up of these rich tracts with the main railway lines will be of inestimable benefit to the districts themselves and the Western Riverina as well. As it is, the growers at Big Springs, about 20 miles out, have to pay 15s a ton to have their wheat taken into Wagga. The line as authorised will serve Borambula, and pass through Tarcutta, Umbango, Humula, and Rosewood.

Wagga was en fete to-day. Tumbarumba was well represented at the festivities, for, as one speaker at the morning's function said: "The people of Tumbarumba have been made happier than they have been for many a day by the knowledge that the iron horse will soon steam into their midst." The efforts of the community to get the line have been long and continuous. There was one resident who stated that the first deputation to Sydney on the subject was as far back as 1881. Even now they don't seem to feel altogether certain that it is an assured fact that the whole line will be built, but they were comforted by the assurance of Mr. M'Garry, the member for Murrumbidgee, that "it is the law," and must be carried out.

The resident engineer (Mr. Bernard), when asked as to how matters were progressing under the day labour system, said that so far it has worked out at a very reasonable cost, but if the wages to be paid go up higher on account of the award a considerable difference will be made in the total expenditure. "In fact," said Mr. Bernard, "the rates we're paying now are a considerable increase on those set down at the time the estimate was made."

Going over the line to-day, it was easy to see that the work was being went on with push and energy. Men were hard at it with ploughs churning up the soil, while the scoops came after them and carried the earth up to the embankments, or others with drays carried it from the cutting to higher levels. Steadily the way for the steel track is being gashed through paddocks that had been prepared for next season's wheat. The dust is terrific, as the soil, lacking rain for some time, is pulverised into almost impalpable powder.

Wagga is by no means at its best just now. It would remind anyone from Western Australia of the Kalgoorlie goldfields.

The Minister for Lands brought a party with him, consisting of the Under-Secretary for Lands (Mr. Hare), Mr. McLaurin and Mr. Ball, whose electorates are adjoining, and Mr. Page. Mr. McGarry was already on the spot. In fact, it might be said that it was Mr. McGarry's day. Mr. Gormly, M.L.C., was also in Wagga. On arrival they were received at the Town Hall by the Mayor (Alderman E. E. Collins). They then proceeded to a spot a short distance outside the town, where, in the presence of a considerable crowd, and to the music of brass bands, the ceremony was performed.

The first sod of the new railway line from Wagga to Tumberumba was turned by the Minister for Lands (Mr. Beeby) to-day.

"This is a great day for Wagga, and not only for Wagga, but for the whole of the district and Riverina," said Mr. H. S. Hedley, president of the Tumberumba Railway League, in addressing the gathering. He went on to say that the project had been one of disappointments for them until the present Government came into office, and much was due to the untiring efforts of Mr. M'Garry, M.L.A., who had done everything possible in their interests. The line would open up many thousands of acres of land suitable for closer settlement, and many thousands of unalienated land which settlers would be able to get at a reasonable price. It would mean the saving of valuable stock in bad seasons, and the residents would be enabled to send their wives and children up to the beautiful cool climate of the mountains.

Mr. Beeby, after using the silver spade that was presented to him, said that since he had been in office he had begun to realise by visits to the country the enormous possibilities of the State and how much depended on railway construction. He felt sure there was possibility of building up a province at Wagga that would carry ten times the people that were now there. He believed that the country had risen now to the necessity of development on lines that would guarantee to the producer the full benefits of his work. As to the railway, it was all very well to turn the first sods of the lines, but it was not of much avail unless they were pushed on and completed. He and his colleagues had had a very serious interview with the Chief Commissioner for Railways the previous day as to the rate of progress he (the Chief Commissioner) was making with the deviation works. Arrangements had been made for men to be sent out from England with the condition that no one here would lose his preference. Bridge builders and bricklayers had been cabled for.

A voice: How about the 200 men waiting for work on this job now?

Mr. Beeby: So far as the navvies are concerned, there is no shortage of work for them in this State. The department was hindered by the shortage of skilled labour.

A voice: Rot, rot.

In conclusion, the Minister complimented Wagga on having such a hard-working representative as Mr. M'Garry.

Mr. M'Garry then made his appearance, and the band played "See the Conquering Hero Comes." He recounted the history of the agitation that had been carried on to gain the line. He himself had done his very best. (Applause.) It had been intended by another section that Tumberumba should be connected with Wagga by another route, but when the present Government had come into office he had been able to convince them that this route was the best one. (Applause.) The line was to be completed to Tumberumba. That was an absolute certainty. It was the law, and it could not be interfered with. (Applause.)

Mr. M'Laurin, M.L.A., said that no doubt production would increase between Wagga and Tumberumba with the opening up of the country. Decentralisation was wanted, and the only way in which it could be obtained was by arranging that towns such as Wagga should get the support they deserved. He hoped to live to see the day when they would have somewhere in the locality the capital of a new State. (Applause.)

Mr. Ball, M.L.A., said the line was another link in what was going to bring further prosperity to New South Wales.

THE WEATHER.

DENSE FOG ON THE HARBOUR.

Additional light to moderate rainfall has been recorded at places on the coast north from Sydney, and light at a few places on the Central Tableland. The heaviest amount was 73 points at Raymond Terrace. Dungog had 60 points, Marrickville 43 points, Glebe Point 25, and Gloucester, Jerry's Plains, and Penrith 20 each.

Yesterday morning it was fine and clear generally, except for clouds at a few scattered places along the coast, and showery at Balline. Fogs were advised from a few places on the Southern Tableland. A fog, which was quite heavy at times, formed in the city and on the harbour at about 6.30 a.m., and continued until about 7.30 a.m. Objects about one hundred yards distant were rendered very indistinct.

Mild and pleasant temperatures ruled, maximum readings being in the sixties and seventies (degrees) and the minimum in the forties and fifties (degrees). The highest reading in the State was 87 degrees, at Mungindi, and the lowest 28 degrees, at Kiandra.

"Warrigal" suggests that the A.J.C. committee should adopt the plan of the V.R.C. in having tickets for sale in the city, either at the Tourist Bureau or at the Bookstall Company's office, in order to save time and inconvenience at the course.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The sales of thoroughbred yearlings will be continued to-day. At 9.30 a.m. Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. resume business, and intending purchasers should not fail to be at the ringside prompt to time, as there are some choice individuals in Mr. John Hart's Larbert draft, which will be the first paraded. There are several New Zealand lots that are worth attention, also drafts from Tarcutta, Woodhouse, and other well-known breeding establishments. In the event of all the lots not being sold, those remaining will be offered for sale at the same place on Saturday forenoon at 11 sharp.

Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son will resume their sale of yearlings at 11.30 a.m. sharp to-day, and among the drafts to be brought under the hammer are those from Umbiella, Kimaculta, Widden, Dartmouth, Trevallyn, Tillimby, South Wambo, Rylstone, Whittingham, Parma, and Tocal studs, while among the individuals to be submitted for competition are brothers to Malt King, Blairgour, Golden Hop, and Widgiewa.

The following scratchings were recorded at the A.J.C. office yesterday in connection with the Autumn Meeting:—Saxonite, all engagements; Blairmount, Second Nursery Handicap.

The middle grass track at Randwick was very heavy going yesterday morning. Haze occupied 2m 10s in running a mile and a furlong, and Prizefighter put in a strong round. Sunburnt ran seven furlongs in 1m 38s. Electramile ran a useful mile and a furlong. Leta went nicely over six furlongs, and Bright Laddie ran a strong mile. Rosedrop put six furlongs past in 1m 24s. Ocean Blue ran a mile in 1m 52s. Jacamar spurted, and Pedestrian led Eurow over six furlongs in 1m 25s. Kurnell cast seven furlongs behind in 1m 27s. Mashtun ran five furlongs in 1m 8s, and a number of others did steady work.

When that distinguished looking son of St. Simon—imported Bright Steel—was auctioned in Melbourne last month, Mr. Yuille announced that the horse was purchased by a relative of the owner, and it has since transpired that his new owner is Mr. A. S. O'Keefe, of Yamma station, between Narrandera and Jerilderie, where in the olden times the late Mr. C. M. Lloyd bred some splendid racehorses. Mr. A. S. O'Keefe has a few good mares of his own to give Bright Steel, who will also be available to public mares at a moderate stud fee.

The management of the Victoria Park Racing Club has decided to again include hurdle races in the winter programmes, and the bill of fare for the meeting to be held on the 1st prox. will contain a race over the battens for £100, the distance being 1½m.

Registration was granted yesterday by the A.J.C. to the following race meetings:—Menindie J.C. (June 12), Darling River P.R.C., Bourke (May 7), Wongarbon A.R.C. (April 17), Upper Manning J.C. (Wingham), April 29.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FOURTH DAY.

The following weights have been declared for the events on the card for the fourth day of the A.J.C. meeting:—

THE ROUS HANDICAP—1m 3f.

	st lb		st lb
Jacamar	9 5	Malt Field	7 10
Ocean Blue	8 7	Crown Grant	7 10
Cisco	8 7	Respect	7 10
Wilari	8 6	Malt Flag	7 10
Woolerina	8 4	Psyttyx	7 7
King Broomstick	8 3	Azurite	7 7
Lochano	8 3	Esna	7 4
Barlow	8 1	Kilmeadon	7 2
Alured	8 1	Electramile	6 12
N.S.W.	8 0	Willow Green	6 12
Mashtun	7 12	Perissa	6 10
Wassail	7 12	Port Stephens	6 10

THE PLACE HANDICAP—1¼m.

	st lb		st lb
Malt King	9 13	Yarrum	7 7
Lady Medallist	9 7	Loru	7 7
Flaxen	9 3	Jewelstone	7 6
Aurofodina	9 3	Woad	7 6
Saxonite	9 3	Dorando	7 4
Eye Glass	9 0	Lochano	7 2
Volsloane	8 11	Kyloe	7 0
Kurnell	8 11	N.S.W.	6 12
Cadonia	8 10	Mashtun	6 12
Kuringai	8 7	Wassail	6 12
Matouree	8 5	Call Boy	6 12
Jacamar	8 5	Crown Grant	6 10
Eric	8 4	Colma	6 10
Danaus	8 4	Cayenne	6 9
Gunboat	8 3	Sweet Malt	6 9
Ireland	8 2	Cashmore	6 8
Britain	7 11	Odist	6 7
True Spec	7 8	Haze	6 7
Alibi	7 8	Torula	6 7
Ocean Blue	7 7	Wise Lass	6 7
Cisco	7 7	Nari	6 7

THE SECOND STEEPLECHASE, about 3m.

	st lb		st lb
Continuance	11 12	Nigel	11 2
Confide	11 10	Hautapu	10 7
Seldom	11 7	The King	9 0
Maydo	11 3	Mountain Girl	9 0

THE SECOND NURSERY HANDICAP, 6f.

	st lb		st lb
Wolawa	9 8	Love Tale	7 2
Cider	9 4	Cynosure	7 2
Ventura	9 0	Laurentine	7 2
Golden Hop	8 13	Scotch Artillery	7 2
Momarjay	8 9	Winning Post	7 1
Sheriff Muir	8 9	King Flavus	7 1
Buneewa	8 9	Rosedrop	7 1
Arrogant	8 4	Plumella	7 0
Aurifer	8 4	Chiel	7 0
Barios	8 3	Eurowi	7 0
Ligero	8 2	Hillcrest	7 0
Loch Amos	8 2	Charleville	7 0
Dueler	8 2	Careel	7 0
Blairmount	8 0	Tartania	7 0
Uncle Matt	8 0	Patrolles	7 0
Relievo	7 13	Lady Denman	6 12
Elystan	7 13	Sylva Lail	6 12
Pedestrian	7 11	Golden Bee	6 10
Alecomer	7 11	Challenge Crome	6 10
Former	7 7	Chiffounette	6 10
Coronata	7 7	Xanthus	6 9
Leta	7 7	Perdita	6 9
Dunard	7 7	Tintana	6 9
Bootan	7 5	Gorger	6 7
El Chico	7 5	Hot Cake	6 7
Eynsford	7 3	Rose of Bleu	6 7
Early Hope	7 3	Yerri	6 7
Miss Portland	7 2	Lady Rouvray	6 7
Boambee	7 2	Martha B.	6 7
Prince Maltster	7 2	Sir Alwynton	6 7
Avarice	7 2		

THE FINAL HANDICAP—1¼m.

	st lb		st lb
Malt King	10 2	Golden Point	7 6
Lady Medallist	9 10	Little Lad	7 4
Flaxen	9 7	Malthusian	7 4
Bright Laddie	9 6	Sunburnt	7 3
Aurofodina	9 5	Mandowa	7 3
Kurnell	9 0	Sequarious	7 2
Volsloane	9 0	Alured	7 2
Kuringai	8 12	Sunlike	7 1
Desert Rose	8 7	Call Boy	7 1
Danaus	8 7	Blairgour	7 1
Gunboat	8 7	Mashtun	7 0
Jolly Beggar	8 4	Squires	6 12
Artesian	8 4	Cayenne	6 11
Lager	8 2	Corallina	6 11
Crown Thistle	8 2	Malt Field	6 10
Britain	7 13	Torula	6 10
Kerlie	7 12	Wise Lass	6 10
Myra Bluan	7 12	Idyia	6 9
Didus	7 12	Odist	6 7
Woolerina	7 12	Midge B.	6 7
Irishman	7 11	Lady Vanity	6 7
True Spec	7 11	John Porter	6 7
Loru	7 10	Haze	6 7
Jewelstone	7 8	Belle Vive	6 7
Dorando	7 7	Ayreline	6 7
Lochano	7 6	Nari	6 7

COURSING.

KENSINGTON CUP MEETING.

The Kensington Coursing Club yesterday held their initial meeting this season, when the preliminary heats of the Kensington Cup and Purse were decided. There was a large attendance, which included a number of interstate and country followers of the sport. Owing to a recent accident which will keep him out of the saddle for some weeks, Mr. O'Connor could not officiate as judge. His place was taken by Mr. Carpenter, of Bathurst, whose rulings met with general approval. The duties of slipper were also most satisfactorily performed by Mr. J. Trompp, whose skill with the leash has become proverbial. The meeting will be concluded to-day. A special tram for dogs and their attendants will leave Bridge-street at 9.45 a.m., and the railway at 9.55 a.m. The card will be called at 11 o'clock, and the first pair of dogs will be in the slips at noon.

Results of yesterday's racing were:—

KENSINGTON CUP.

For 44 all ages, that have not received more than £7 in any one stake at £2 3s and £25 added. Winner £70, runner-up £25, one dog £10, three £4 each, five £2 each.

First Ties.

Miss Johnson beat More Andy, Bridget beat The Senator, More Flower beat Dalmation, Shinoleum beat Moving Picture, Warrego beat Floating Fog, Brick Barrow beat Biddy M'Gee, Blue Lookout beat Pontano, Kilsla beat Bold Laurie, King o' th' Bulwarks beat Henty, Lindrum beat Brendabree, Stately Lady beat Merribank, Tooralie's Son beat Brass Bottle, Military Captain beat Burlington, Gay Hazel beat Queen o' th' Hills, Grand Burn beat Delilah, Rathdrum's Image beat Great Britain, Lachlan Chief beat Pikestaff, Lady Haste beat Murray's Gift, Powder beat Somnus, Merry Thought beat Elwin Lucky, Chief beat Past Grand (drawn), Melotte beat Big Drum.

First Round.

Miss Johnson beat Budget, More Flower beat Shinoleum, Warrego beat Brick Barrow, Blue Lookout beat Kilslam, Lindrum beat King o' th' Bulwarks, Tooralie's Son beat Stately Lady, Gay Hazel beat Military Captain, Grand Burn beat Rathdrum's Image, Lachlan Chief beat Lady Haste, Powder beat Merry Thought, Melotte beat Lucky Chief.

THE KENSINGTON PURSE.

For the 22 dogs beaten in the first round of the Kensington Cup; winner £11, runner-up £5, one dog £2.

First Ties.

More Andy beat The Senator, Moving Picture beat Dalmation, Floating Fog beat Biddy M'Gee, Bold Laurie beat Pontano, Brendabree beat Henty, Brass Bottle beat Marribank, Burlington beat Queen o' th' Leash after two undecideds, Delilah beat Great Britain, Pikestaff beat Murray's Gift, Elwin beat Somnus, Big Drum beat Past Grand (drawn).

FOOTBALL.

METROPOLITAN UNION.

At a meeting of the Metropolitan Rugby Union, held on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the year:—Management committee: Messrs. J. H. Clayton, G. W. Graham, H. A. Baird, A. W. Jones, and Dr. Otto Bohrsmann (hon. treasurer). Protests and appeals committee: Messrs. T. Duggan, G. W. Graham, and a representative from the Referees' Association. Selection committee: Messrs. T. Duggan, E. Mullett, and H. P. Poulton. Referees appointment board: D. G. Hall Bohrsmann, Messrs. H. Austin, G. Radcliffe, and two representatives from the Referees' Association. Representatives on N.S.W. R. Union Council: Dr. Otto Bohrsmann and Messrs. T. Duggan and L. J. Reynolds. Delegates to N.S.W. Rugby Union: Messrs. A. W. Jones, H. Mulhall, H. Austin, and F. Matthews.

RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

KANGAROOS' FINAL GAMES.

The following teams have been chosen for Saturday's games:—

Australasia.—Full-back, H. Hallett; three-quarters, A. Broomham, H. Gilbert, V. Farnsworth, D. Frawley; five-eighth, W. Farnsworth; half-back, C. H. M'Kivat (cap.); forwards, E. Courtney, W. Noble, R. R. Craig, A. R. H. Francis, W. Cann, and C. Sullivan.

Metropolis.—Fullback, F. Kinghorn; three-quarters, E. White, H. H. Messenger, J. D. Campbell, H. Garlick; five-eighth, L. Cubitt; half-back, A. Butler; forwards, S. Pearce, E. Hilliard, D. Grundie, F. Burge, J. Davis, W. Jones. Reserves: Back, T. Gleeson, Roy Norman, E. Hucker; forwards, J. Woodward, W. Haddock, E. Griffiths.

Australasia.—Full-back, W. Neill; three-quarters, T. Berecry, F. Woodward, C. Russell, S. Darmody; five-eighth, G. Gillett; half, A. Halloway; forwards, C. Savoury, R. Williams, C. M'Murtrie, J. Murray, R. Stuart, P. A. M'Cue.

Hunter and Northern.—Full-back, M'Guinness; three-quarters, L. Miller (Northern), Swan (Hunter), Doyle (Northern); five-eighths, Trunley (Northern), Hume (Hunter); half-back, Dobson (Northern); forwards, Long (Hunter), S. Carpenter (Northern), Lightfoot (Northern), O'Toole (Hunter), Murray (Northern), Mattich (Hunter), Baber (Northern). (One to be omitted.)

BOWLS.

EASTER CARNIVAL.

THE FINAL MATCHES.

ANALYSIS OF THE TOUR.

The final matches of the Easter Carnival were played yesterday in fine, bright weather. With the interstate contests over, the visiting teams devoted themselves to interclub play. The Victorians were the guests of the Parramatta Club, and Queenslanders were entertained at Randwick. The ladies from Melbourne also participated in the day's programme, and played the ladies of the Chatswood Club. To-day the teams will be the guests of the president of the association at a harbour excursion, and dinner at Cabarita.

The following are some interesting comparisons of the play by the different rinks:—

CONTEST WITH VICTORIA.

POSITION OF THE PLAYERS.

Victoria won the rubber against New South Wales. They secured two absolute wins, but when rain interrupted the play New South Wales had a big lead in the third game. However, it was too late, as, according to a long standing rule, the club securing two wins out of three games, irrespective of points scored, are the winners. When analyses are made they show that on points Victoria had only a lead of four, with the third game not concluded. Had this match been played out, then, it is possible that the New South Wales total would have exceeded that of Victoria. When play ceased Victoria's score was 247, and that of New South Wales 243.

A New South Wales rink captained by Walters had the top score of the contest. They won all three matches, and scored 70 points against 58, a performance not equalled by any rink on either side. Walters beat Wright, of Victoria, twice, and Shaw once.

Reeder's rink was next in order for New South Wales; they were badly beaten by Shaw on the first day, but in the second game they defeated Wright's team; and in the final match they were leading Morrison by 16 to 8. They scored a total of 56 points to 58 points against them.

The rink led by Harris occupied third place. They lost the first two matches against Pascoe, but in the third game Marks joined the quartette as leader in place of Oram, and as the match was played on the City green, the run of which was well understood by Harris and his men, they soon left their opponents behind. When play ceased they were leading by 19 to 10.

The Newcastle rink, led by Donald, occupied a medium position in the team. They won by a few points against Morrison in the first game but, however, in the next Morrison and his men turned the tables and defeated the Newcastle players by two to one. In the third game Shaw was also leading them by a few points when play was stopped.

SKIPPERS' AVERAGES.

The following are the skippers' averages for the three matches:—

VICTORIA.

Skipper.	Wins.	Losses.	Points. For	Points. Agst.
Wright	0	3	53	68
Morrison	1	2	64	80
Pascoe	2	1	64	60
Shaw	2	1	66	55
Totals			247	243

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Skipper.	Wins.	Losses.	Points. For	Points. Agst.
Reeder	2	1	56	58
Walters	3	0	70	58
Harris	1	2	60	64
Donald	1	2	57	72
Totals			243	247

THE QUEENSLAND SERIES.

ANALYSIS OF THE CONTEST.

New South Wales made a better showing against Queensland than they did against Victoria. They won the rubber, and scored a majority of points. A feature in the scoring was that a New South Wales team alone won all three matches, and scored far the greatest number of points. It was the rink captained by Cox, who achieved that distinction. They met Bouchard's team in all three games, and beat them badly, scoring 83 points to their opponents' 50. The following table will show the exact position and comparative strength of all the rinks:—

SKIPPERS' AVERAGES.

The following are the skippers' averages for the series of matches:—

New South Wales.

Skipper.	Matches Played.	Wins.	Losses.	Points. For.	Points. Against.
Anderson	3	2	1	75	47
Gartrell	3	2	1	71	67
Morris	3	1	2	67	68
Cox	3	3	—	83	50
Totals				296	232

Queensland.

Skipper.	Matches Played.	Wins.	Losses.	Points. For.	Points. Against.
Orchard	2	1	1	43	46
Reid	3	1	2	64	67
Gould	3	2	1	61	71
Bouchard	3	0	3	50	83
Rankin	1	0	1	14	29
Totals				232	296

QUEENSLAND v RANDWICK.

The Queensland bowlers were the guests of the Randwick Club yesterday. Motor cars were provided for the visitors, who were driven round Centennial Park, thence to the club's quarters, where they were welcomed by the president, Mr. John Forsyth. His Excellency Lord Chelmsford was unable to accept the club's invitation, owing to a previous engagement. A four rinks' match was played, and was closely contested, the result being a win for Queensland by one point.

	Q.	R.
Beard, Warry, Austin, M'Millan	27	—
M'Kenzie, Goodwin, Gordon, Hardy	—	16
Warbrick, May, Hewitt, Rankin	25	—
Crouch, Macleod, Nelson, Spohn	—	25
Whitehouse, Collins, Street, Gould	23	—
Wickham, Rose, Lewis, Bromwich	—	25
Ward, Maxwell, Sapsford, Orchard	19	—
Coulter, Coulton, Maclure, Phippard	—	27
Totals	94	93

VICTORIANS AT MOSMAN.

The members of the visiting Victorian team of bowlers were last night the guests of the Warringah Club. The senior vice-president (Mr. W. F. Bray) welcomed them most cordially.

During the evening, under the influence of an incandescent illumination, the gentlemen of Victoria played a four-rink match with members of the Warringah Club, and the Victorian ladies played a two-rink match with the Mosman gentlemen.

The results were as follow:—

GENTLEMEN'S MATCH.

	V.	W.
Baird, Heather, Cornish, Anderson	17	—
Rayment, Bromwich, Hillman, Bray	—	25
Heywood, Willey, Warner, Pascoe	24	—
W. Roberts, Cooke, Henderson, Stimson	—	15
Stephens, Banks, Champion, Trickett	23	—
Parish, Tonge, Rummell, Alderson	—	13
Pigdon, Bailey, Mair, Shaw	16	—
M'Millan, Chambers, Andrewartha, Copeland	—	22
Totals	80	75

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S MATCH.

	V.	M.
Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Isles	22	—
Clarke, Jones, Roberts, Gordon	—	25
Mrs. Claringbold, Mrs. Cox, Miss E. Heather, Mrs. Heather	14	—
Lane, H. Bray, Nicholls, Kennan	—	22
Totals	36	47

PARRAMATTA v VICTORIA.

The Victorian bowling team visited Parramatta on Thursday, and played the local club, when they won by seven points. Parramatta had a good lead up to the last two heads, when Victoria came along with a phenomenal rush and scored 19 to their opponents' 1 point. Scores:—

	P.	V.
Miller, Flork, Quigley, Morey	18	—
Hayward, Willey, Warner, Pascoe	—	14
Pearce, Byrnes, Coates, W. Hart	17	—
Pigdon, Bailey, Mair, Shaw	—	15
Stenmark, Paul, Gould, Little	16	—
Levy, Cornish, Anderson, Morrison	—	30
Wall, Kimber, Straub, Litton	16	—
Stevens, Banks, Champion, Trickett	—	15
	67	74

LAWN TENNIS.

NEW SOUTH WALES CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

SAYERS' "CENTURY."

The New South Wales championship tournament was continued yesterday on the courts at Double Bay in ideal weather. As a result of the postponements on the two previous days, caused by the rain, some of the competitors were worked very hard. Sayers suffered the most in this respect. He began with a five-set match in the doubles against Poidevin and E. L. Jones, followed that with four sets in the singles championship against Goodman, and completed his labours for the day shortly before 6 o'clock with three sets in the challenge pairs against Goodman and Miss St. George. He played 111 games in the afternoon.

The match in which Poidevin and E. L. Jones met Marsh and Sayers hardly came up to expectations, in that the form of all four fluctuated too much. Poidevin was, perhaps, the most consistently good until the last set, when he broke down fairly frequently. Marsh and Sayers often appeared disorganised and doomed to defeat, but they have the valuable quality of pulling themselves together again, and, by sticking closely to their work, they pulled the match off after five sets had been played. Rice and Campbell won three sets straight against Lemme and Jordan, but the second ran into double figures. Jordan played up well, and quite held his own in the interstate company in which he was placed.

Goodman deserves a word of praise for his good showing against Sayers in the singles championship. It is something for a young player to take a set from Sayers, albeit the latter was tired after his doubles.

Campbell and Miss Collings won from Rice and Mrs. Ford in two hard-fought sets. The winners adopted the usual mixed doubles formation with Campbell on the lookout for prey at the net, and Miss Collings keeping the ball going from the back of the court. Rice stayed back a great deal, as Mrs. Ford likes the volleying position. He made many winning drives, but had too few opportunities. Goodman's win with Miss St. George from Sayers and Mrs. Sayers was distinctly praiseworthy, although Sayers was exhausted, and the light at the finish was conspicuous by its absence. Goodman, by his improvement, is reaping the reward of consistent practice and tournament experience. Miss St. George, too, is improving rapidly. She was very reliable in this match. A. B. Jones and Mrs. Beatty had their work cut out to beat Skipper and Mrs. Fuller, who led 4-0 in the second set. Mrs. Fuller's forehand drive is one of great merit, and Skipper made some fine recoveries.

Results:—

SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

A. B. Jones beat Skipper, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

Goodman had a walk-over, Plume scratched.

Sayers beat Goodman, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5, 6-1.

DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Rice and Campbell beat Lemme and Jordan, 6-1, 10-8, 6-1.

Marsh and Sayers beat Poidevin and E. Jones, 5-7, 7-5, 6-3, 2-6, 6-0.

LADIES' DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mrs. Ford and Miss Collings beat Mrs. Fuller and Miss E. Lloyd, 6-2, 6-4.

Mrs. Beatty and Miss Bremer beat Mrs. Reddall and Miss Lawson, 6-0, 6-2.

Misses C. and I. Cosens beat Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Sayers, 6-4, 6-3.

Misses Lance and Rogers beat Mrs. Davies and Miss St. George, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

CHALLENGE PAIRS.

A. B. Jones and Mrs. Beatty beat Skipper and Mrs. Fuller, 6-3, 7-5.

Lemme and Mrs. Doyle beat Cooke and Mrs. Barry, 6-1, 6-4.

Campbell and Miss Collings beat Rice and Mrs. Ford, 6-4, 7-5.

Parker and Miss Bremer beat Rudder and Miss F. Stoltenhoff, 6-0, 6-2.

R. J. Goodman and Miss St. George beat Sayers and Mrs. Sayers, 6-1, 4-6, 7-5.

DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Plomley and Finlayson beat Howell and Jordan, 5-7, 7-5, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.

Finlayson and Mrs. Fuller beat Howell and Miss N. Lloyd, 6-4, 6-5.

Jordan and Miss Bremer beat Baker and Mrs. Ford, 6-5, 6-1.

To-day's programme is as follows:—

Singles Championship of New South Wales.

11: Rice v Marsh. 1.45: A. B. Jones v winner of above, Sayers v Campbell.

Doubles Championship of New South Wales.

3.45: Campbell and Rice v Wright and A. B. Jones. 4: Marsh and Sayers v Cook and Kelsey.

Challenge Pairs.

(A) 10.30: A. B. Jones and Mrs. Beatty v Lemme and Mrs. Doyle. 11: Campbell and Miss Collings v Goodman and Miss St. George. 12: Parker and Miss Bremer v winner of A.

Ladies' Doubles Championship.

2: Mrs. Beatty and Miss Bremer v Misses C. and I. Cosens, Mrs. Ford and Miss Collings v Misses Rogers and Lance.

Ladies' Singles Championship.

4: Miss Bremer v Miss Collings.

Open Singles.

2: N. Peach v C. O. Anderson. 4.30: J. O. Anderson v Baker.

Open Doubles.

3: Rudder and Carr v Plomley and Finlayson. 4: C. O. and K. O. Anderson v F. and N. Peach.

Schoolboys' Championship.

2: Jefferis v Cohen.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

SYDNEY v MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The final match between the Sydney and Melbourne Universities for the "Niall" Cup was concluded to-day in perfect weather. At the beginning of the play the match was at a very interesting stage, the scores standing:—Melbourne, 7 rubbers; Sydney, 5 rubbers.

Six rubbers were played in the morning, each side winning three. Three singles matches were left over until after the luncheon adjournment, and Melbourne only required one of the three to win the match. Melbourne, however, won all three, the responsibility weighing heavily on the Sydney men, whose game was necessarily somewhat cramped. The most noticeable feature of the match was the excellent combination of the Sydney men in their doubles matches, in which they proved too strong for Melbourne, winning six out of nine doubles. The three rubbers scored by Melbourne in the doubles were due to the excellent play of the brothers O'Hara Wood, who were extended to the utmost to beat Metcalfe and Stacey. To-day in the single Melbourne proved too strong for its opponents, winning 10 out of 12. Melbourne now holds the "Niall" Cup for the year, which will be competed for again next year in Sydney by the three universities.

The most interesting match of the day was that between A. O'Hara Wood (Melbourne) and J. B. Metcalfe (Sydney), each playing first in their respective teams. Metcalfe, playing splendid tennis, won the first set 6-3, but lost the next two sets, 6-3, 6-2, to his opponent, who finished very strongly. Several doubles matches were played off in the championship tournament, which will be concluded to-morrow in time to allow players to leave by the 5 o'clock express. Results:—

Singles.

A. O'Hara Wood (M.) beat J. B. Metcalfe (S), 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.

P. O'Hara Wood (M.) beat E. P. Barbour (S.), 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

A. B. M'Cutcheon (M.) lost to O. J. Tozer (S.), 4-6, 3-6.

R. Wertheim (M.) beat N. Gregg (S.), 9-7, 6-0.

C. R. Lister (M.) beat R. V. Stacey (S.), 6-3, 7-5.

R. M. Gillespie (M.) beat H. S. Utz (S.), 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles.

A. and P. O'Hara Wood (M.) beat Metcalfe and Stacey (S.), 7-5, 7-5.

M'Cutcheon and Wertheim (M.) lost to Barbour and Gregg (S.), 4-6, 3-6.

Lister and Gillespie (M.) lost to Utz and Tozer (S.), 6-8, 6-4, 4-6.

Totals: Melbourne, 13 rubbers 29 sets 253 games; Sydney, 8 rubbers 21 sets 235 games.

Championships.

Utz and Tozer (S.) beat Addison and Matthews (M.), 6-0, 6-1.

Wertheim and M'Cutcheon (M.) beat Giles and Fisher (A.), 6-2, 6-2.

Barbour and Gregg (S.) beat Stacey (S.) and Lister (M.), 6-2, 6-2.

A. O'Hara Wood (M.) and Metcalfe (S.) beat P. O'Hara Wood (M.) and Nott (A.), 6-2, 6-2.

Semi-final.

Utz and Tozer beat M'Cutcheon and Wertheim, 5-7, 6-3, 7-5.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

SWIFT BICYCLE CLUB.

Following are the handicaps for the one mile track race of the Swift Bicycle Club, to be held at the club carnival of the New South Wales Cyclists' Union on the 17th instant:—G. T. Martindale, scratch; C. L. Martin, 50yds; W. C. Squires, 60yds; C. Colligan, H. Baker, 75 yards; D. M'Loughlin, 110yds; S. Lewis, 125yds; G. Aplin, 140yds; V. Kendell, E. Wilkinson, 150yds; J. Robinson and G. Schnacker, 180yds; F. N. Lyons, 200yds.

EASTERN SUBURBS BICYCLE CLUB.

Members of the Eastern Suburbs Bicycle Club will be interested in a bicycle paper chase to-morrow (Saturday). Members are to meet at the clubrooms at 2.30 p.m. Those members who have entered for the three-quarter mile track race on the 17th instant must use the club racing numbers.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND CYCLING AND MOTOR CLUB.

The Central Cumberland Cycling and Motor Club has a 10 miles road race set down for Saturday, April 20, over the Baulkham Hills course. Entries close at Parramatta to-morrow.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF AUSTRALIA.

SEALED BONNET TOURING CONTEST.

Entries for the sealed bonnet touring contest of the Automobile Club of Australia, arranged by the roads and tours committee of the club, to take place on Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, will close at the clubrooms, Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney, on Wednesday night, April 17. The route for each day, the formulae, and the conditions generally governing the contest were published in last Wednesday's "Herald." A good entry is expected for this event, which promises to be the most interesting of the social fixtures promoted by the Automobile Club of Australia this season. Club members should remember that entries will definitely close next Wednesday night, and should obtain full particulars from the club secretary, Mr. H. C. Morgan, at once.

ROWING.

TASMANIAN EIGHT-OAR CREW.

HOBART, Wednesday.

The selection committee has picked the following 11 men, from whom the Tasmanian eight-oar crew for Perth will be picked:—E. Coverdale, T. Farr, and J. Hurburgh (of Sandy Bay Club), R. Goyen and C. Pitt (of Derwent Club), D. Munro (of North Esk), R. Quinn and C. Watts (Tamar R.C.), and E. A. Walpole (Mersey R.C.). J. Coogan, of Launceston, has been appointed coach. From these men a strong, weighty crew of good oarsmen can be got.

SWIMMING.

DRUMMOYNE AMATEUR CLUB.

The above club will close a successful season with the following events on Saturday next, 13th inst, at 3 p.m., at the local baths:—66yds junior handicap, 66yds senior handicap, diving championship of club, 66yds consolation handicap, flag race, novelty events, final of club polo competition.

BOXING.

JOHNSON v FLYNN.

CHICAGO, April 11.

Efforts are being made to stage the Johnson-Flynn fight at Juarez, Mexico. The Mexican Government's consent has already been obtained.

HOLDEN v FARRELL.

At the Gaiety Athletic Club to-night the two featherweights, young Holden, of Redfern, and J. Farrell, of Ultimo, will meet in a 20-round contest, commencing at 9 o'clock.

A.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The first round of the A.A.A. boxing championships was concluded at the Gaiety Hall last night, in the presence of a good attendance. Results:—

Bantam (8.2).—C. M'Leod defeated F. Cavill on points after four rounds. F. Wastie forfeited to T. Smith. W. O'Reilly won on a forfeit from H. Spencer. H. Hanfield defeated F. Corbett (towel thrown in third round).

Feather (9st).—R. Fazackerley forfeited to S. Goodwin. F. Brownlee won from H. A. Maude, who withdrew in the fourth round.

Light (10st).—T. E. M'Carthy defeated T. Kent on points after four exciting rounds. E. H. Ketchell beat A. Blatch (towel thrown in second round). J. Minnis forfeited to P. Depena. L. M'Carthy knocked out A. Tierney in the third round. H. Wilson won on a forfeit from C. Gates.

Middle (11.4).—J. Jeffries defeated W. Smythe in the second round. G. Cielos beat T. Ireland in one round.

The second round of boxing and first round of wrestling will be commenced on Monday night.

BILLIARDS.

WEISS v WILLIAMS.

The match of 14,000 between F. Weiss (Australia) and A. E. Williams (England) was continued yesterday afternoon and last night at Alcock's rooms, George-street, both sessions being well attended. When play ceased on the previous night Williams had a lead of 277 points; but at the conclusion of the afternoon session Weiss reduced the advantage to 36 points. The Australian was in splendid form, and had runs of 74, 54, 67, 84, 52, 64, 156, and aggregated 3216. Williams put up breaks of 52, 75, 52, and 68, finishing with a total of 3232. In the evening Williams was in excellent touch, and scored very rapidly, registering 880 points in 100 minutes. His best efforts were 184, 92, 121, 51, and 78 unfinished. Weiss' principal breaks were 52 and 103. The Englishman has now a substantial lead of 682 points, the concluding scores being:—Williams (in play), 3960; Weiss, 3377.

BATTLE CRUISERS.

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FEDERAL AUTHORITIES' ATTITUDE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The cable message from London published to-day stating that the naval correspondent of the "Morning Post" has expressed the opinion that, as there was no immediate prospect of a battle fleet being required in the Far East, it appeared that Australia, to which the former Board of Admiralty proposed to send the armoured cruiser of the same name, was an unsuitable station for a vessel of that class, is causing no concern to the Australian naval authorities. They are surprised that the matter has cropped up again, as it was thoroughly thrashed out before the construction of the Australia was ordered. An armoured cruiser, they point out, may have other uses than acting as part of the fast wing of a battle fleet. Australian recruits must be trained, and big gun practice on a Dreadnought should be a necessary part of their instruction. Because in time of war Australia is not likely to be threatened by Dreadnought, but by raiding cruisers, is no reason, the authorities say, why the Australian should not become part of the Commonwealth fleet, in which the vessel is destined to render splendid service.

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GROCERS.—SMART JUNIOR WANTED, wages 30s. A. Griffith, William and Crown sts, Sydney.

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SALESMAN wanted, with local experience in hotel and business broking. Ivan Henry, 35 Bligh-st.

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SHIRT PRESSER, 25s to start, experienced hand, or smart girl to learn. Simpson, Knox-st, n. Grace Br.

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TAILORESSES.—TROUSERS MACHINIST wanted. D. Solomon, 261 Clarence-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Ladies' Coat Hands, £2 wkly., perm. Harrison, Coates, 374 Geo.-st.

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WANTED, smart respectable young Girls for factory. Miss Bishop, 218 Bridge-rd, Forest Lodge.

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A stylish cut line of COSTUMES IN NAVY CLOTH. The coats three-quarter length, panel design, the side panels and collars trimmed with Black Mohair Braid, roll collars with deep revers. The skirts are in the panel back and front design, and the whole costume is well tailored throughout. Usual Price, 25/. TO-DAY'S PRICE, 21/.

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Very Special Value in Costume Tweeds, 42in wide, at 1/2½, 1/4½, and 1/7½. Fancy Mixtures in all Colours.

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Same range of Colours in 46in Venetian cloths at 2/9½ and 3/6.

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44in WOOL SATIN CLOTH, at 2/7½ and 2/10½, in a choice selection of Colourings, including Mole, Grey, and Nattier.

46in Reversible BROADCLOTH, in Shot effects, at 4/11, in Marone, Navy, Nattier, Brown, Electric, Grey, and Mole.

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COMBINATIONS. Heavy Weight, Pure Wool.

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NATURAL.— High Neck, Long Sleeves	8/3	8/9	9/3	9/9
High Neck, Short Sleeves	7/11	8/6	8/11	9/6

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	S.W.	W.	O.S.	E.O.S.
High Neck, Long Sleeves	4/11	5/3	5/6	5/9
High Neck, Short Sleeves	4/7½	4/11	5/3	5/6

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	S.W.	W.	O.S.	E.O.S.
High Neck, Long Sleeves	4/9	4/11	5/3	5/6
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